

MAINLY FOR WOMEN

WELSH TIT-BITS

FOR YOUR MENU

Prizewinning Recipes

SINCE March of last year we have been featuring, at regular intervals, recipes from the different counties in England. To-day I am publishing recipes from Wales.

Now here is recipe for bara brith (currant bread). The ingredients are: 3lb. flour, 1/2lb. lard, 1/2lb. brown sugar, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. currants, 2oz. candied peel, 1oz. yeast, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/2 teaspoonful nutmeg, 3 eggs and warm milk to mix.

Put flour into a basin and rub in the lard, then add all the dry ingredients. Put the yeast, a little sugar and a tablespoonful of warm milk in a small bowl and stand in a warm place for a few minutes to dissolve. Add to the dry ingredients together with the well-beaten eggs and sufficient warm milk to make a soft dough.

Cover and put in a warm place to rise for about two hours. When risen sufficiently, put into two well-greased tins and let it rise for another half hour in a warm place. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes, then lower the heat and bake for two hours.

My Own Idea

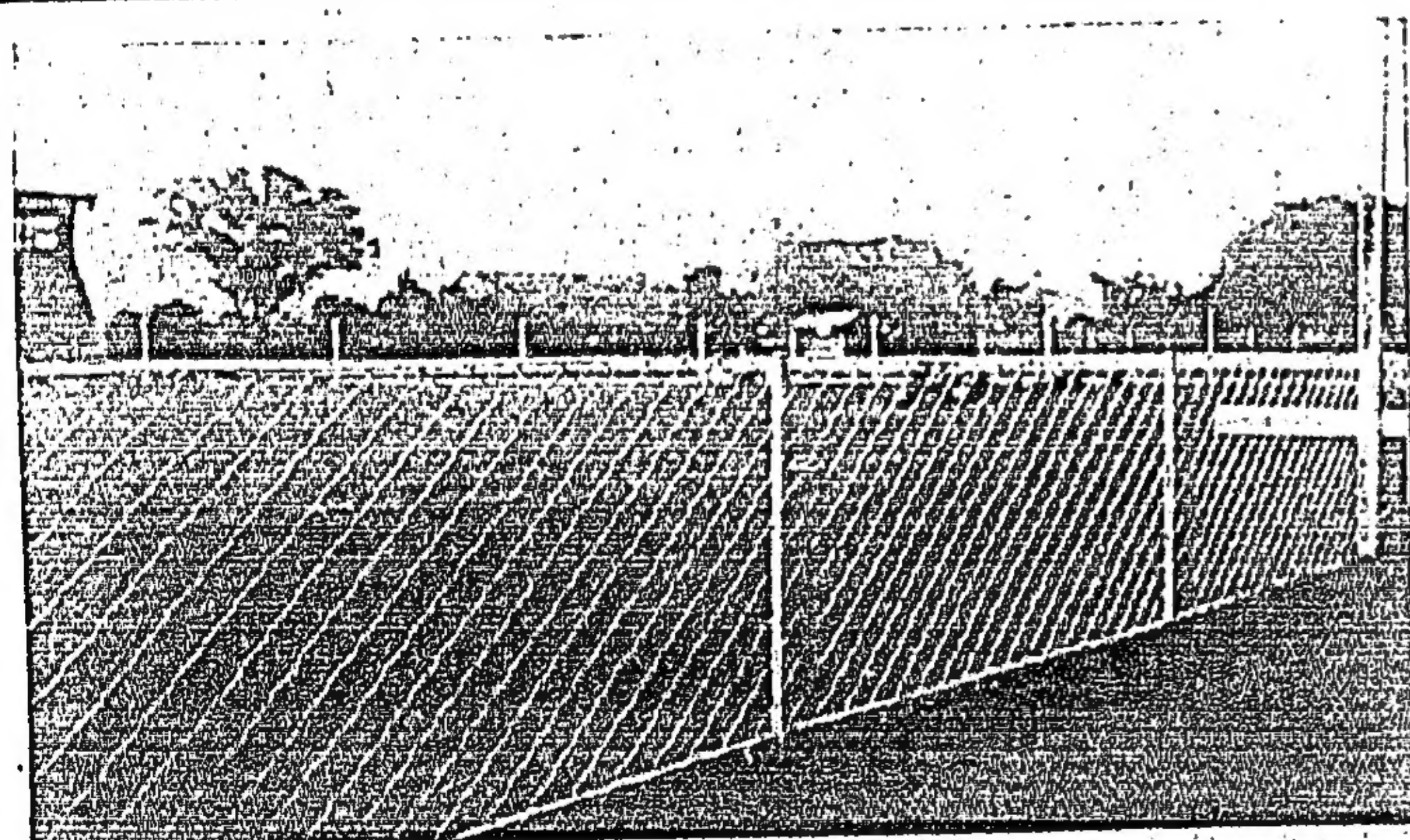
I myself would make this bread in the usual method for currant bread mixtures, namely, after dissolving the yeast and sugar in warm milk, add a third of the flour and enough warm milk to make a loose batter (between 1/2 and 1 pint milk), beat it well and stand it in a warm place for an hour to rise. Then I would add the melted (but cool) lard, mix it well in, then the remaining flour, kneading all lightly together. Add the fruit and, finally, the beaten eggs. I have always found that this method makes a better-textured "yeast" cake.

Welsh gingerbread is delicious. I have made it. I suggest you try it for yourselves. I used black treacle. You could omit the caraway seeds. The cake is excellent without them.

Put into a basin 6oz. butter and 1/2lb. treacle. Warm thoroughly in the oven. In another basin put a large cupful of flour, one of fine oatmeal, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda and a dessertspoonful of caraway seeds. Mix, add the warmed treacle and butter and enough warm milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow, well-greased tin.

Leek pie "sounds" good. I shall have it for lunch one day this week. I fancy that it would be equally good without the eggs.

Cut up six large leeks in inch slices and wash in several waters to remove grit. Put in a saucepan and boil in salted water for five minutes. Strain. Put a layer of leeks in a pie-dish, then a layer of sliced potatoes, then a layer of streaky unsmoked bacon (cut in small pieces), then further layers of leeks, potatoes and bacon with pepper and salt to taste. Add a little water.

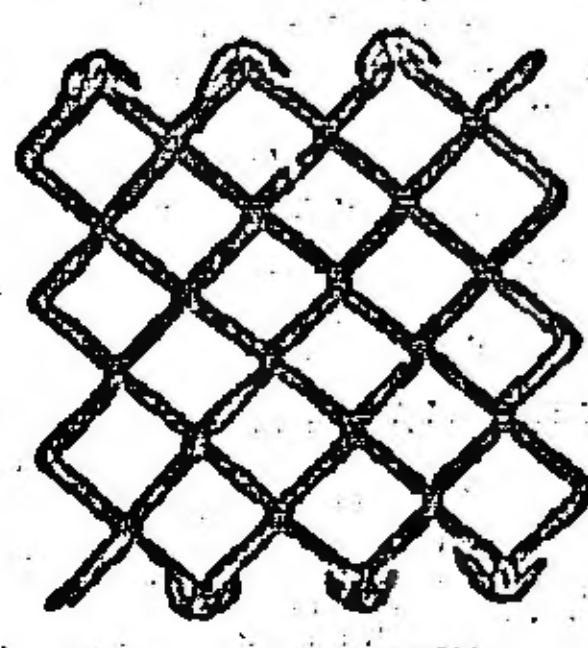


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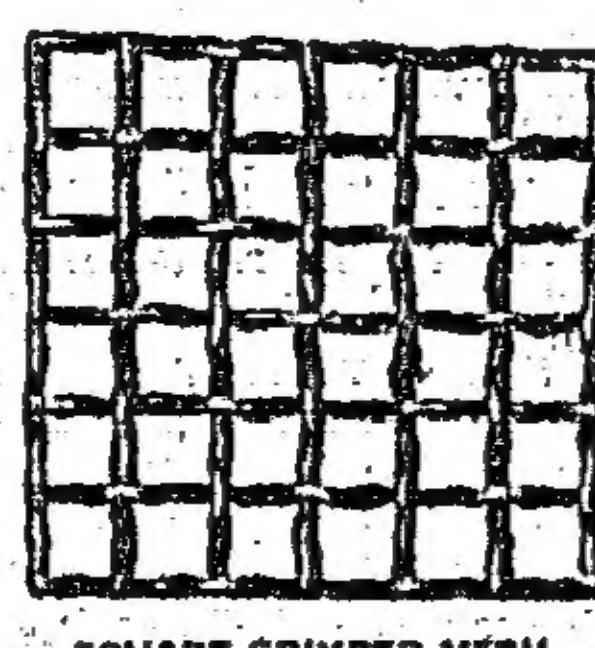
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Is Your Child Self-Willed? Asks Sophia Lauterbach

Most of us realise the importance of a strong will, but many parents usual cereal which she has always liked. When I insisted she throw her plate on the floor, I was very angry. Surely she should do as I tell her?"

FOOD PROBLEMS

It is a great pity to take a stand over food, for it provides such a good opportunity for the child to rebel. Why not take the cereal away without comment or persuasion? Surely even a child may sometimes not feel like eating a customary dish without finding herself in the wrong?

With a strong-willed child it is more important for mother to behave reasonably than to be always giving reasons for her demands. If you are too rock-like in your attitude the child will only copy you, but of course, to gain her own ends. When a reasonable request is refused, a calm, "Perhaps you will do it in a few minutes," will usually win her round.

But it is possible to give a child too much freedom of choice. If he is always having to decide for himself on every little matter he is always having to decide for himself down by more responsibility than he can bear.

ADVICE

This sort of thing usually happens between the ages of two and four. A child may be just as experimental with his newly found will-power as with a new toy.

My advice? Don't pull hard on the bit. Say, "We're going out in a few minutes, Robert. There's your coat." Leave the rest to him. He is more likely to do what you require if he feels he has a choice in the matter.

He should do useful things that satisfy his wish for power, such as helping Daddy in the garden, making things with a hammer and nails, polishing, even scrubbing. Find companions for him, if possible so that he will learn give and take from those of his own age.

Always know your own mind about the things which really matter. He will be quick to take advantage if you waver. More difficult is the child whose first impulse from the time she could talk was to refuse things. When asked to come to mother, take her food, pick up a toy, there was always a drawing back.

OCCUPATIONS

I have such a little girl in mind. She will give in if coaxed, but is very listless and uninterested. This is not self-will but she is a little afraid of life and needs taking out of herself.

Mother should provide her with many occupations, bricks, modelling clay, beads, chalk and blackboard, strip of garden, cake-making—give her all sorts of opportunities to express herself.

Dancing classes and dressing-up games may also help. After some bits of fluff upon glass may be comings of this she should go to a good nursery school where the children are busy, useful, and being dried. They give an excellent social life.

A mother complains of her little girl's obstinacy at mealtimes "Yesterday—this manner."

SELF-WILL

The signs are usually irritability and not knowing what he wants. He is changeable, inclined to cry at nothing, has bouts of destructiveness and naughtiness. Decide what is necessary for his health and safety and always tell him clearly what he has to do in essential things. Do not hedge him in with petty restrictions, but let him know definitely what you expect of him.

Self will is a step towards strength of will if rightly handled. A submissive child will hardly show strength of character in later life. Asserting himself against the people around him is one of the child's way of learning independence and courage, but it is for you to make him realise that anarchy means unhappiness.

STARCHING TEA CLOTHS

Tea cloths soon become a bad colour unless they are given a little extra attention. An easy and successful way of keeping them white is to wash them in the usual way, wring fairly dry, then fold in half, sprinkle with soap flakes, and roll up for an hour and then washing the soap out before hanging up to dry.

Any cloths which are apt to leave games may also help. After some bits of fluff upon glass may be comings of this she should go to a good nursery school where the children are busy, useful, and being dried. They give an excellent social life.

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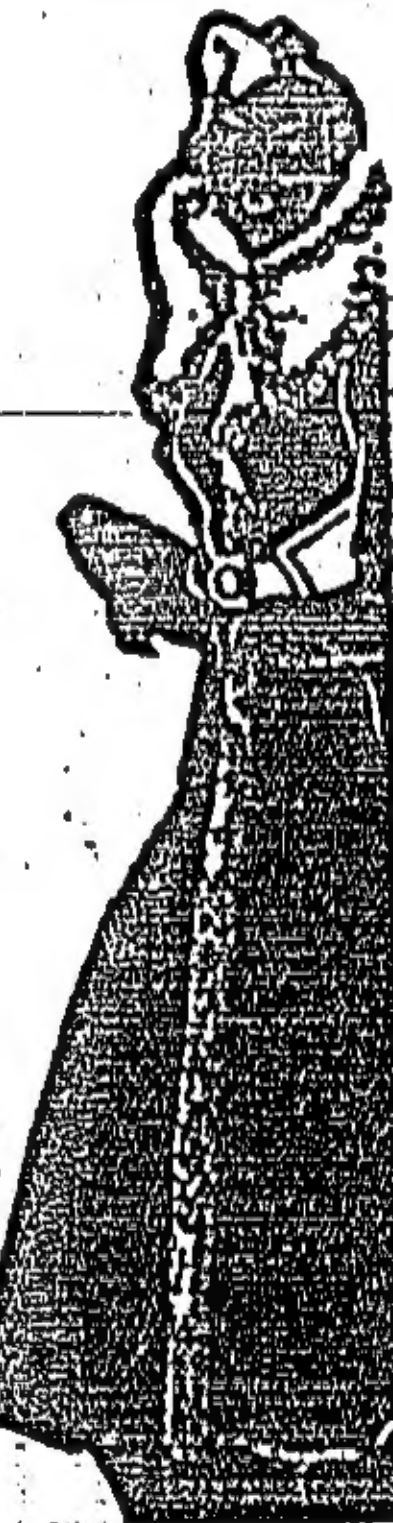
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BRITISH SECRET SERVICE MEN IN SENSATIONAL "MISS X" CASE

POPULAR WITH CHINESE REFUGEES

Case With False Bottom Produced In Official Secrets Case

London, Feb. 19.

Two small, elderly men, unnamed Secret Service agents, last week followed "Miss X," the blonde counter-spy, into the witness-box at the resumed Bow Street hearing of the Official Secrets Act charges against four men last week.

Britain's Surplus Women

Britain in 1935 had 1,645,000 surplus women.

This was revealed in the official commentary, issued last week, on the two volumes of vital statistics for that year, already published.

The estimate of the population of England and Wales was 40,045,000, of whom 19,500,000 were males and 21,145,000 females.

The total is 170,000 or 0.44 per cent. greater than the estimate for the previous year and 693,000 or 1.7 per cent. greater than the population at the census of 1931.

LIVING LONGER

Britons, too, are living longer. The average ages are 32.7 years for males and 34.5 for females.

These are gradually increasing; in 1931 they were 31.8 and 33.5 respectively, and in 1921, 29.9 and 31.2.

Other points from the report are: The number of divorced persons who remarried in 1935 (5,602) was a record.

While the number of divorces (4,069) was lower than in 1934, it was higher than in any previous year.

The birth rate was 14.7 per 1,000 of population. Only Austria, Norway and Sweden had lower rates. Male births exceeded female births in the ratio of 1,030 to 1,000.

SMALLER TUBERCULOSIS TOLL

The remarkable drop in deaths from tuberculosis during the last eight decades is the subject of special comment.

Since 1891 the mortality of children under five from this cause had fallen to about one-ninth of the level of 1851-60, and of children aged 5-15 to less than one-fifth.

9 MILLION AIR MILES YEARLY

Australian airlines are now flying at the rate of 9,543,820 miles a year—more than twice Imperial Airways' total for last year. This transformation of a whole continent's transport system is proceeding at a pace probably unparalleled in the world.

Complete ground organisation for the projected interstate night mail service will be ready by the end of June, says Austral News, and will be introduced generally.

They told how they kept watch on a flat, shadowed suspects and followed them as they kept appointments.

One said he saw Whomack, one of the accused men, obtain an attache case from Charing Cross Station. It was like one produced in court.

"This one has a false bottom," remarked Mr. G. B. McClure, prosecuting.

The accused men are: Percy Eded Glading, aged 45, of South Harrow, Woolwich Arsenal ex-employee; Albert Williams, aged 39, Woolwich, Arsenal ex-employee; George Whomack, aged 54, of Welling, Kent, assistant foreman; Charles Walter Munday, aged 22, of Plumstead, S.E., assistant chemist at the Arsenal.

It was alleged by Mr. McClure that Glading persuaded the other three men to bring him documents and plans from Woolwich Arsenal so that they could be photographed at a flat.

This flat was taken by "Miss X" on Glading's suggestion while she was acting under the instructions of the War Office Intelligence Department.

FOLLOWED WOMAN

It was also alleged that photographs were taken of a new 14-inch naval gun and a 200-page confidential text book on explosives.

"Miss X" said that Glading asked her to be at the flat at 6 p.m. on January 21, the day he was arrested. He said that he was going to Charing Cross at 8.15 to get something which had to be photographed that night and returned.

Secret Service man No. 1 then entered the box and said that he saw a woman leave the flat on October 21. She was carrying a folded newspaper.

He followed her to Hyde Park Corner, where she met two men, one of them Whomack, to whom she handed the paper.

It was the second agent who said he saw Whomack obtain an attache case from Charing Cross clock-room. Mr. McClure intimated, when the case was adjourned until yesterday that certain evidence would be heard in camera.

All four men pleaded not guilty at the resumed hearing yesterday, reserved their defence, and were committed for trial.

Glading and Williams were remanded in custody, and Whomack and Munday were allowed bail.

AFRICANS TAKE TO DIVORCE

Cape Town.

The Bantu, Zulu and other tribes are taking to another white man's fashion—divorce. More than 500 divorce cases were heard by the South African native courts last year.



Having lived in China for the longest time among all foreign envoys in China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, the American Ambassador, is perhaps the most popular foreign representative in Old Cathay. He is so friendly to every body. When five delegates, all children, of 1,500 Chinese war refugees in Hankow called on him to express thanks for widespread American sympathy with China, they were received so wholeheartedly by the U.S. envoy in his big reception room in the temporary embassy building in Hankow. He chatted with the visitors for fifteen minutes mostly listening to the youngsters' observations on Japanese brutality. The Ambassador also enjoyed listening to patriotic mass singing rendered by the children.

Father Remarries, Daughter Gassed

Within forty-eight hours of leaving her old home in Windermere Avenue, Finchley, N., following her father's remarriage, Miss Jose Arons, 26-year-old daughter of a Hatton Garden diamond merchant, went back—and died there.

Her father, Mr. A. P. Arons, had after his marriage taken a modern flat at Monarch Court, Lytton Road, a mile away, and the old home and furniture were to be sold.

Jose went back to collect a few family belongings.

When she did not return her elder sister Marie went to the house. The doors were locked.

Police broke in early the next day and found Jose dead in the gas filled kitchen. The windows had been sealed with paper.

Mr. Arons and his wife, formerly Mrs. L. Levy, of Manor Court, Aylmer Road, N., on honeymoon in Belgium, started for home when told.

Flying Pick-A-Back Plane Is Like Getting "Kick In The Pants"

The first mid-air launching of one aeroplane from another took place over the mouth of the Medway the other day.

The machines concerned were the Maia and Mercury components of the Mayo pick-a-back plane, and the experiment, made at 700 ft. at a speed of 140 m.p.h., was entirely successful.

The actual separation of the machines was seen only by bargemen at the mouth of the river. Crowds saw the composite craft take off and then return separately.

The Maia, which is the mother craft, returned in a few minutes and came down on the water. About 20 minutes later the Mercury alighted.

When Mr. J. L. Parker and Mr. H. L. Piper took the Mayo craft up they had no intention of parting the planes, but they found conditions so favourable that they decided the time had come to make the vital test.

PILOTS' MID-AIR TALK

On his return to the works of Short Bros., Mr. Parker, pilot of the Maia, described the test to the Daily Telegraph.

"Conditions were good, and we decided that it was no use waiting any longer," he said. "Piper and I talked it over through our telephones and decided we would do it."

"We were flying level at about 140 m.p.h. at a height of 700 ft. I called through to Piper, 'One two, three, go!' and off he went. It was just as though I had dropped a heavy bomb, but otherwise the flying was normal."

Mr. Piper said: "The sensation as the Mercury left the mother-ship was rather like being given a kick in the pants. The plane leapt up quite a distance, I had to be fairly quick to get it under control. Till then Parker was in charge. The ship behaved perfectly."

Girl Who Cannot Sleep

Since the man she was to have married was killed last August in a motor-cycle crash, Miss Josephine Lupton, a shopgirl living in Mornington-crescent, N.W., has not had a single minute of sleep.

A new life has developed slowly for her.

"From nine o'clock at night onwards—is my most nerve-racking time," she told a Sunday Express representative.

"Hour after hour I turn out sketches. When I can stand that no longer I take up a book."

"I must have finished thousands of sketches and read scores of novels in the last few months."

She has lost only four pounds in weight. Her heart is normal. Outwardly she reveals no sign of strain, and her energy for work and exercise is as good as ever.

"Because four o'clock and eight o'clock in the morning is my only rest," she said, "I lie with eyes closed—but not asleep."

"Dozens of recipes for sleep were given me at first. They all failed, now I scarcely try to drop off."

"Every little detail in my bedroom is familiar to me because of the concentration I have put into my efforts to force sleep."

"I have written poetry, recited verses, counted thousands of numbers—anything to lighten the monotony."

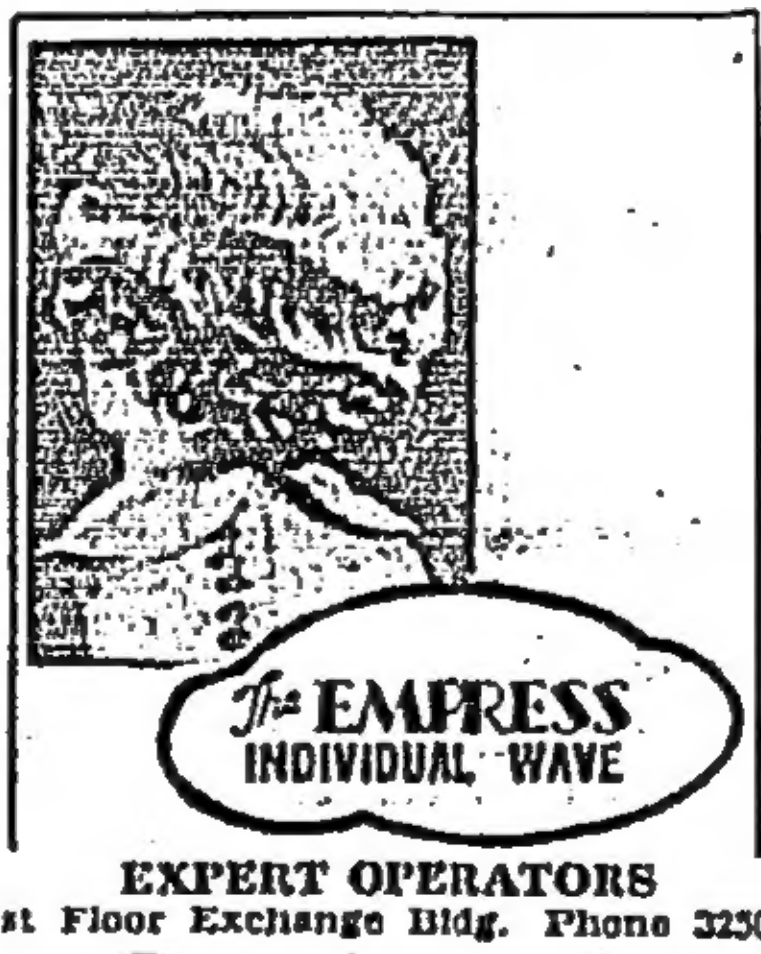
Willing To Give His Wife Away

AMONG the people who have responded to a York man's appeal for a wife is a man who recommends his own wife as a suitable bride.

"He says that he is living apart from his wife," the Lord Mayor of Leeds (Alderman John Badley), who has received the applications, told the Daily Herald. "At the same time he stresses her good qualities and recommends her for consideration."

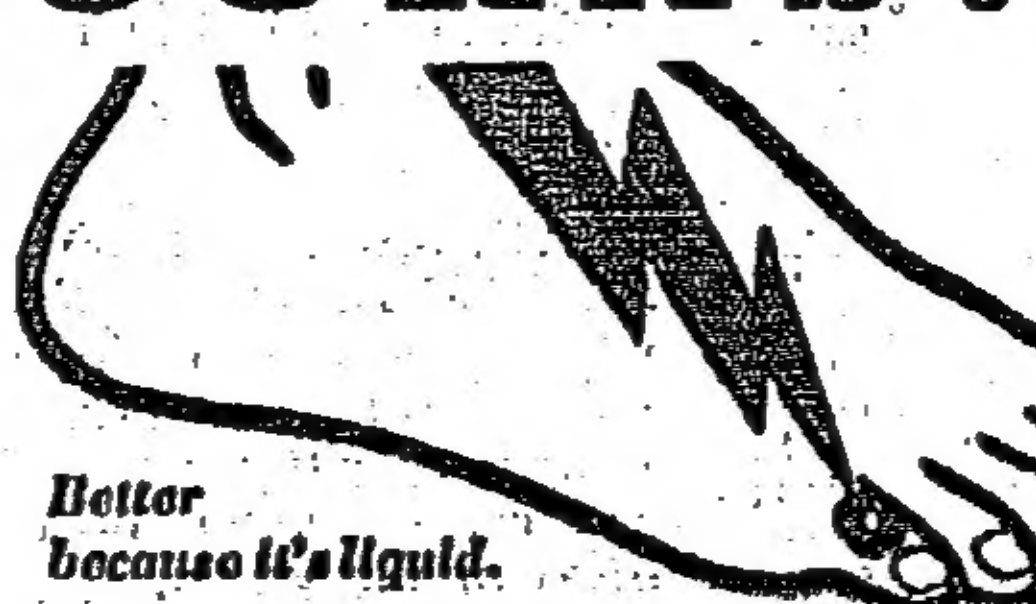
"I don't mind trying to get a man a wife, but I don't think it is my job to help people to get a divorce," added the Lord Mayor.

Other applicants for the hand of the 32-year-old York bachelor are 29 girls and widows.



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By Major-Gen. A. C. Temperley

A demonstration designed to show something of the most modern infantry equipment and its practical handling by troops was staged at Aldershot recently.

The 2nd Bn. South Staffordshire Regiment carried it out, and Col. F. M. S. Gibson, commanding the battalion, had prepared an interesting and profitable series of pictures of the various phases of the infantry soldier in action.

In spite of the fact that a number of young soldiers had only joined the battalion brigade depot a week ago, there were no mistakes, and everyone seemed to know his job.

First of all, we were shown the new web equipment, which is an improvement on the old 1908 pattern. It is one and a half times lighter, and the discomfort of articles banging on the hips below the waist has been eliminated.

EVE OF SIMPLER DRILL

The haversack with the water bottle inside is carried on the shoulders to replace the pack, which is now relegated to the company truck.

The ammunition, instead of being carried in small pouches holding 10 rounds, is now carried in two big flexible ones which are also suitable for the Bren gun or anti-tank rifle. The soldier, with clothing, arms, and equipment, now carries 41lb, which enables him to be active and mobile in action and is a welcome change to those who remember the terrible overloading during the war, which brought the weight up to something between 70 and 80lb.

The platoon was formed up in the new formation, the three sections, each in single file headed by its leader. This will also serve for marching on roads, where there have almost superseded fours. We are on the eve of a great simplification in drill, which will now be based upon the necessary fighting formations only.

The mortar platoon and the light machine gun platoon, both mechanised, belonging to the company headquarters, were also inspected. The former has four mortar detachments to give supporting fire and knock out enemy machine-guns; the latter has four Bren guns and an anti-tank rifle for local anti-aircraft and anti-tank protection for road blocks or reconnoissances. A demonstration of forming a road block with French wire covered by the anti-tank rifle and Bren guns was realistic.

SELF-CONTAINED UNIT

Finally we saw Infantry handling a two-man pneumatic boat called the Aerobole and six men canvas boats for a river crossing.

The chief lessons, I think, were that even a platoon is now a self-contained unit, with its three Bren guns, an anti-tank rifle, its smoke grenades and its truck to transport its heavy weapons, its tool and stores, and that its fire power is really formidable.

The battalion by dumping its loads, has 33 trucks available to move three companies with great rapidity in emergency. This confers great mobility, but in the dumping of loads in war there is bound to be a risk that they may not be recovered, and a unit will then be severely handicapped.

The number of motor vehicles, to which must be added the battalion's 10 motor-cars and its motor-bicycles, may also create difficulties on narrow roads when large numbers of troops are moving forward, and even more so in retreat.

I can only add that it was an admirable piece of practical work by the 2nd South Staffordshire, and the spectators learned much from it.

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By Order of the Board of Directors,

V. M. GRAYBURN,
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Hongkong, 26th February, 1938.

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The Register of Shares of the Company will be closed from Saturday, 5th March, 1938, to Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of shares can be registered. By Order of the Board of Directors,

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The Transfer Books of the Company will be CLOSED from Friday, the 4th March, 1938, to Friday, the 11th March, 1938, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,

F. H. CRAPNELL,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 21st February, 1938.

SHIPS IN WIRELESS
COMMUNICATION

The following ships are expected to be in wireless communication with the Hongkong Radio Station: Sui-sang, President Coolidge, Gneisenau, Oder, Canton, Chatsang, Takasago, Manila Maru, Aramis, Hakusan Maru, and Empress of Russia.

ITALIAN
PATRIOT-
POET DEADGabriele D'Annunzio,
Hero Of Fiume

Rome, Mar. 1. The famous Italian poet, novelist, dramatist and patriot, Gabriele D'Annunzio, Prince of Montenevoso, died here to-night at 8 o'clock, at the age of 74.—United Press.

Gabriele D'Annunzio was created a Prince in 1924. Born at Pescara in 1864, he was the son of the Duchess Maria Galesse di Roma. He was educated at the College of Prato in Tuscany and later at the University of Rome.

In 1908 he became a member of the Italian Chamber, and he served during the European War from 1915 to 1918, being wounded.

His first publication was "Primo Vere" in 1890, and from that time until his death he was a most prolific writer, and became among the foremost of poets, novelists and dramatists in Europe.

Gabriele D'Annunzio was regarded by his friends as an adventurer and a man of exotic tastes although the world knew him as the hero of Fiume. Undoubtedly he was Italy's best known eccentric.

Historians of modern Italy believe the strange little poet who lost his right eye during the World War could have led a successful March on Rome in 1919. In fact, many of Fascism's principles first were put into practice by D'Annunzio and his Fiume followers. At the time he occupied Fiume and the nation ready for a change as it was when Mussolini ordered his legions to capture the Eternal City.

D'Annunzio lost his right eye while returning from a daring aerial bombardment of the Trieste shipyards.

In 1928 he completed his novel titled "The Comrade Without Eyes."

Working for eight years, he completed another novel in 1935 titled "One Hundred and a Hundred and a Hundred and a Hundred Pages of the Secret Book of Gabriele D'Annunzio Who Is Now Tempted to Die." The book, like a great majority of D'Annunzio's works, was immediately placed on the Index by the Catholic Church.

LAST LETTER TO PRESS

Rome, Mar. 2. According to a Reuter message, Gabriele D'Annunzio died at his home at Lake Garda, where he had lived in retirement since 1930. His last public pronouncement was a letter to the Minister of Propaganda, published in the Italian press yesterday, in which he announced he had constructed a private cinema show of silent films as he "abominated talkies."—Reuter.

U.S. Spending
More Money
On DirigibleBig Sums To Be Voted
For Experiments
With Weapons

Washington, Mar. 1. The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day announced that it had earmarked \$3,500,000 as an experimental fund to construct a dirigible about the size of the Los Angeles, which is now out of commission, for experimental and training purposes.

The committee has also earmarked \$5,000,000 for experimental surface, sea craft, and \$7,000,000 for airships, planes, and bombs and torpedoes.

At the same time the committee defeated Representative Ralph E. Church's demand that a committee should be appointed to survey the report of the Pacific manoeuvres which, it was reported, surface craft had been proved vulnerable to air attack.

The committee also enlarged the scope of the Bill in accordance with the suggestion for authorizing the Navy to increase facilities of the naval yards to handle the programme. The committee met privately, and Mr. Carl Vinson predicted quick approval of its recommendations despite Representative Church's demand for the navy to produce a committee to scrutinize a report of the fleet manoeuvres in the Pacific last year in which bombers theoretically demolished battleships.—United Press.

EXCHANGE RATES

	Feb. 28.	Mar. 1.
Paris	153.13/32	153.23/32
Geneva	21.59/4	21.60/4
Berlin	12.40	12.40
Athens	547/4	547/4
Milan	95/8	95/8
Oslo	22.40	22.40
Copenhagen	10.90	10.90
Stockholm	10.41	10.41
Helsingfors	220/4	220/4
Shanghai	1/2 1/2	1/2 1/2
New York	5.02	5.01 1/4
Vienna	20 1/2	20 1/2
Amsterdam	5.94 1/2	5.94 1/2
Prague	142 1/2	142 1/2
Madrid	110 1/4	110 1/4
London	110 1/4	110 1/4
Hongkong	1/3	1/3
Bombay	1/4 1/2	1/4 1/2
Montreal	5.02	5.01 1/4
Brussels	29.50 1/4	29.50 1/4
Yokohama	11.03/04	11.03/04
Belgrade	210 1/4	210 1/4
Bucharest	21 1/2	21 1/2
Montevideo	21 1/2	21 1/2
Rio de Janeiro	21 1/2	21 1/2
Silver (Spot)	20 1/2	20 1/2
Silver (Forward)	10 1/2	10 1/2
War Loan	103 1/4	103 1/4

—British Wireless.

STOCK MARKET
REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange official summary issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

The market remained very firm in spite of some profit taking in the evening, and prices generally were better than the day before.

Dyers

Hongkong Bank	\$1.503
Canal Insurance	\$27 1/4
Union Insurance	\$32 1/2
China Underwriters	\$1.40
H.K. Fire Insurance	\$24 1/2
Union Waterworks	\$9.50
Providents (Old)	\$1
Providents (New)	\$1.02 1/2
H. & S. Hotels	\$9.50
H.K. Realities	\$3.85
Chinese Estates	\$20
H.K. Tramways	\$15.40
Peak Tram (Old)	1/2
Star Ferry	\$3
Yamutai Ferry	\$25 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$12.20
China Lights (New)	\$9
Nippon Electric	\$18 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$27
Telephones (New)	\$19 1/2
China Motor	\$10 1/2
H.K. Ropes	\$14.50
Dairy Farms	\$20.50
Watsons	\$21
Lane, Crawford & Co.	\$9
Entertainments	\$6 1/2
Consolidated	\$1 1/2
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 3 1/2 pm.	
Wallace Harpers	\$5

Providents (New) \$107 1/2
Peak Tram (New) \$3 1/2

Sales

Hongkong Bank	\$1,555/65 ex. d.
Canal Insurance	\$232 1/2/640
H.K. & S. Wharves	\$123 1/2/133
H.K. & S. Wharves	\$22 1/2
Providents (Old)	\$1
Providents (New)	\$1
H.K. Mines	\$10.10
S. Hotels	\$7
H.K. Lands	\$32 1/2
H.K. Realities	\$3.85
H.K. Tramways	\$15 1/2
Yamutai Ferry	\$25 1/2
China Lights (Old)	\$12.20
China Lights (New)	\$9.10
Nippon Electric	\$18 1/2
Telephones (Old)	\$27
Telephones (New)	\$19.20
China Motor	\$10.50
Dairy Farms	\$20.50
Watsons	\$21
Lane, Crawford & Co.	\$9
Entertainments	\$6 1/2
Consolidated	\$1 1/2
Suyee Consul	\$22
United Paracels	\$2

"LOVELIEST HUSBAND
IN THE WORLD"
BUT HE'S
NOT PERFECT

The Australian "makes the loveliest husband in the world," declares Mrs. Pauline Budget, of Sydney, founder of the new Australian Women's Party, in reply to Professor John Dollard of the Yale University Institute of Human Relations who has recently published the result of his researches into the 21 distinguishing "American" characteristics.

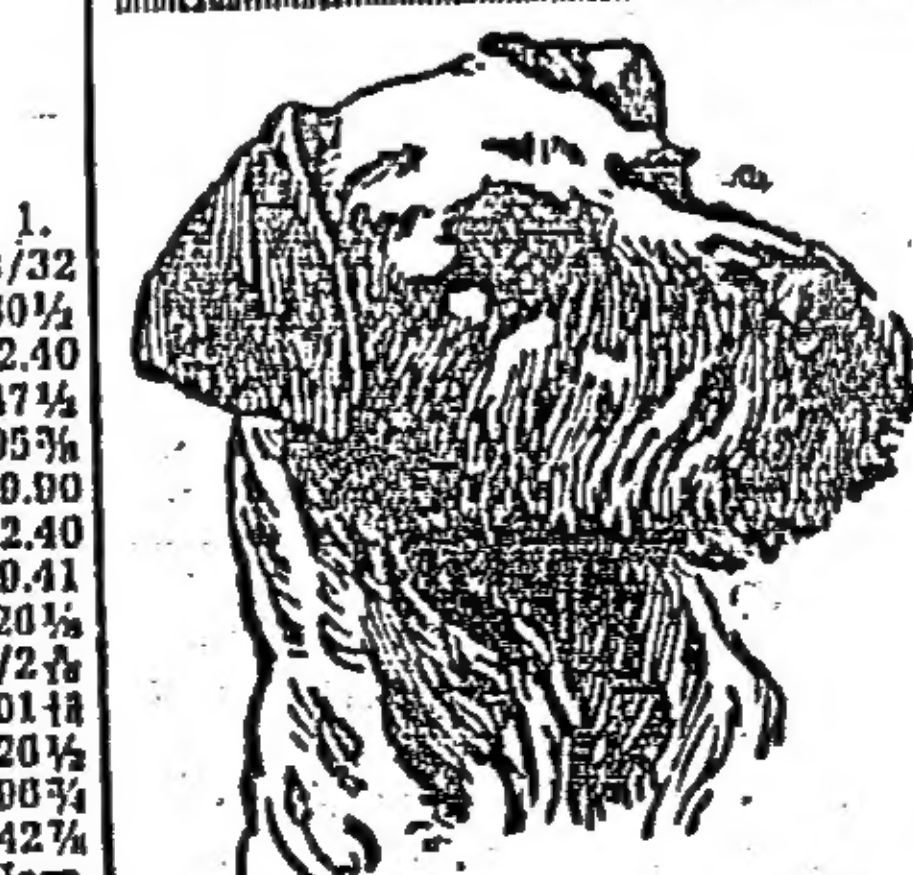
"The Australian," she says, "is strong and hearty, sporting, and has a sense of sporting fairness. He is a good mixer, democratically-minded, tolerant of everything except hypocrisy and kind to his womenfolk. But he is not perfect, thank goodness!"

"He is casual to an extent that leaves him too apathetic to the affairs of state, and although he has splendid strength of character, he has a predisposition towards inferiority complex. But my own daughter prefers an Australian man to any other as a husband."

Professor Dollard found that the average American man, among other things, (a) expects to become a wealthy citizen, (b) believes all he reads in the newspapers, (c) regards his children with a mixture of low esteem, love and severity, (d) expects to marry and have extra-marital "affairs."—Austral News.

HSIUNG HSI-LING COMMENDED

Chungking, Mar. 2. A mandate of commendation was issued by the National Government yesterday for the late Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling in recognition of his efforts in relief work. Mr. Hsiung passed away in Hongkong recently.—Central News.



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SHANGHAI
MAIL TO BE
CENSORED?Japanese Spokesman
Denies Information

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Despite repeated statements by a Japanese spokesman that he had no information on the subject, reports persist that the Japanese authorities are to institute a censorship of mail matter within the next seven days.

According to the Chinese press, Japanese censor experts have arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo, and are already installed at the General Post Office where they are completing arrangements to begin their work.—Reuter.

JAPANESE SLAUGHTER
RETREATING CHINESE
IN SHANSI STRUGGLE

(Continued from Page 1.)

Hungtung and have reached Linfen, the new Shansi capital, where the situation is reported as extremely tense.

A Japanese column which has been advancing westward along the Taokou - Chinghua Railway in northern Honan has crossed the Honan border into south Shansi, reaching as far as Yangcheng. Their purpose is apparently to launch a flanking movement on the Chinese forces now defending the Tatum-Puchow Railway in south Shansi.—Central News.

SHORTER SKIRTS FOR
THE SPRING

ETON BOY SILHOUETTE

By A Woman Representative
Straight lines for day and night were illustrated recently at a London show of spring modes for American buyers. It was held at Claridge's by the Fashion Group of Great Britain.

Day-time trends included the Eton boy silhouette. Waist-length jackets, made with squared shoulders, on Eton boy lines were worn with short, narrow skirts. Other spring suits on masculine lines had divided skirts.

Higher necklines, higher waists, shorter skirts and upturned brims are all part of the trend of spring fashion. Short sleeves are another feature.

The clover-leaf hat of emerald green felt, with brim scalloped in the form of clover foliage, was among the new military fashions. Crowns were lower.

The first straw was shown. One had a two-tiered crown, with a topknot of flowers and an upturned brim. It was in a soft yellow shade.

STAMP BOUGHT FOR
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AN ORANGE MAURITIUS

Nijkerk, Holland.
A rare example of the penny orange Mauritius stamp, which is expected to realize about £4,000, has been discovered here. It formed part of a picture made of old stamps, showing a man and a woman in a carriage drawn by a horse. Part of the horse's body was represented by the orange Mauritius.

The picture belonged to a clergyman who presented it to his charwoman. She sold it for twopenny, and it was resold for 3s to a butcher. He in his turn sold it for £670, under an agreement that he further receives 25 per cent. of any excess over that figure on resale.

The stamp will be auctioned by a London dealer. One of the most famous Mauritius stamps in the collection of the late King George V. was an unused twopenny blue which was purchased for £1,450.

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AIR MAIL SERVICES

Air Mail Services to Shanghai, Nanking, Tientsin, and Peking are temporarily suspended.

VIA SIBERIA ROUTE

Letters and Postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "via Siberia" if so superscribed.

OUTWARD MAIL TIMES

Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

INWARD MAILS

From	Per	Due
Shanghai and Swatow	Kiangsu	March 2.
Straits and Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London date, 3rd February—and London—Parcels	Naldern	March 2.
London date, 27th January.	Pres. Coolidge	March 2.
U.S.A., Japan, and Manila—San Francisco date, 6th February.	Aramis	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Atreus	March 3.
Straits	Barentz	March 3.
Shanghai	Conte Verde	March 3.
Bangkok and Swatow	Glenapp	March 3.
Calcutta and Straits	Kwelyang	March 3.
Japan	Sridhana	March 3.
Saigon	Tanda	March 3.
Japan and Shanghai	Bontekoe	March 4.
Dairen	Comorin	March 4.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways" Direct Service—London date, 24th February	Delagoo Maru	March 4.
February	Imperial Airways Flano	March 4.
Japan	Kutsang	March 4.
Japan	Manila Maru	March 4.
Japan	Mirzapore	March 4.
Japan	Nankin	March 4.
Australia and Manila	Cyclops	March 5.
Hongkong	G. G. Paul Doumer	March 5.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways" Direct Service—San Francisco date, 23rd February.	Pan-American Airways Flano	March 5.
Straits	Persaus	March 5.
Shanghai	Ixton	March 5.
Japan	Kumsang	March 7.
Saigon	Marchal Joffre	March 8.
Australia and Manila	Talping	March 8.
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Manila—Seattle date, 12th February.	Hector	March 9.
Canada, U.S.A., Japan and Shanghai—Vancouver B.C., date 19th Feb.	President Jackson	March 9.
Straits and Manila	Emp. of Russia	March 10.
Amoy	Scharnhorst	March 10.
Straits	Talma	March 10.
Japan and Formosa	Haruna Maru	March 11.
	Suwa Maru	March 11.

OUTWARD MAILS

For	Per	Date and Time
Wednesday		
Swatow and Amoy	Anhui	Wed., Mar. 2, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow	Selatan	Wed., Mar. 2, 3 p.m.
Straits	Van Heutz	Wed., Mar. 2, 5 p.m.
Thursday		
Swatow, Foochow and Tientsin	Ninghai	Thurs., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, East and Aramis	East and Aramis	Thurs., Mar. 3, 8.30 a.m.
*South Africa, Egypt and Europe	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Thurs., Mar. 3, 9.45 a.m.
*via Marseilles—due Marseilles	Reg.,	Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
30th March.	Ord.,	Mar. 3, 10.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Tai Lee	Thurs., Mar. 3, 11 a.m.
Tientsin	Newchwang	Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Wuchow, Kwelling, Kweiyang and Chungking by the "C.N.A.C. Airways Direct Service."	C.N.A.C. Plane	Thurs., Mar. 3, 3.30 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Thurs., Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 3, 5 p.m.
Friday		
Samshul and Wuchow	Kongso	Fri., Mar. 4, 8.15 a.m.
Kongmoon	On Lee	Fri., Mar. 4, 10 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Naldera	Fri., Mar. 4, 10.30 a.m.
Hohow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klangsu	Fri., Mar. 4, 1 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and Manila Maru	Manila Maru	Fri., Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
South Africa.		
Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., Canada, President Coolidge		Fri., Mar. 4, 2.30 p.m.
Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco—due San Francisco 22nd March and Europe via Siberia	Parcels	Mar. 4, 4 p.m.
Manila, Rabaul, Australia and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 22nd March.	Reg.,	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 4, 5.30 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, E. and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles 1st April.	Comorin	Fri., Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	G. P. O. and K. P. O.	Mar. 4, 5 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 4, 5.45 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 10.30 a.m.
Saturday		
Sandakan	Tai Seun Hong Sat.	Sat., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th March	Comorin	Sat., Mar. 5, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 5, 9.30 a.m.
Kongmoon	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 10 a.m.
Shanghai	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 10 a.m.
Straits, Sandakan, Ceylon, India, Egypt and Europe via Brindisi—due Brindisi, 25th March	Fook On	Sat., Mar. 5, 10 a.m.
	Sinklang	Sat., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	Conte Verde	Sat., Mar. 5, 2.30 p.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Sat., Mar. 5, 2.45 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 3.30 p.m.
Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu and U.S.A. by the "Pan-American Airways Direct Service"—due San Francisco 13th March.	Pan American Airways Sat.	Sat., Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	K. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	G. P. O.	Sat., Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 5, 5.00 p.m.
Sunday		
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Kwatsang	Sun., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.
Monday		
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America and Europe via Vancouver B.C., (Parcels for Canada only)—due Vancouver B.C.—27th March and Europe via Siberia.	Emp. of Canada	Mon., Mar. 6, 9 a.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 7, 4 a.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 7, 5 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 7, 5.30 a.m.
Tuesday		
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 16th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Air Mail for "Australia by Imperial Airways Service"—due Darwin, 12th March	Imperial Airways Plane	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	G.P.O. and K.P.O.	Tues., Mar. 6, 8.30 a.m.
	Reg.,	Mar. 8, 8.30 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 8, 9 a.m.
Straits and Calcutta	Kumsang	Tues., Mar. 6, 11 a.m.
	Parcels	Mar. 6, 11 a.m.
	Ord.,	Mar. 6, 11 a.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Marchal Joffre	Tues., Mar. 6, 1.30 p.m.
Wednesday		
Amoy and Shanghai	Taiwan	Wed., Mar. 6, 0.30 p.m.
Swatow and Bangkok	Kweiyang	Wed., Mar. 6, 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Shanghai and Tientsin	Takang	Wed., Mar. 6, 9.30 a.m.

CORINTHIANS HONoured AT CHINESE DINNER

It was indeed a red letter day for the South China Athletic Association to be able to receive and entertain such a distinguished team as the Islington Corinthians, who had come from thousands of miles away, declared Chairman, Mr. T. F. Lo at the dinner given to the Corinthians at the Kam Ling Restaurant last night.

Over 100 people attended, and an air of friendliness and good fellowship was in evidence throughout.

Mr. T. F. Lo, South China Chairman, said:

"The pleasant task falls upon me to propose the toast: 'Success and prosperity to the Islington Corinthians,' in whose honour we gather here this evening. It is indeed a red letter day for the South China Athletic Association for it to be able, as it is doing this moment, to receive and entertain such a distinguished team as the Islington Corinthians who have come from thousands of miles away. I was greatly heartened one afternoon when Mr. Tom Smith, the genial manager of the visiting team, said to me: 'We have come all the way specially to play your team. To my mind, which, I must say, is no means hostilely inclined, this visit of the Islington Corinthians appears to have had an origin highly picturesque and romantic.'

Two years ago the Chinese Olympic football team, consisting chiefly of members of the South China Athletic Association, literally and figuratively fought their way to Europe, and their play there attracted the attention of a fair damsel who was none other than the daughter of Mr. Tom Smith. The Chinese team was subsequently invited to play in England. Needless to say it was the realisation of a life ambition of the members of the Chinese team. On their departure from England they were so overcome by the kindness and friendliness shown to them that they wanted very much to have a re-union out in the East, and it was then that the suggestion was first made that the Islington Corinthians should send a team out.

I may say that though the suggestion was sincerely and not casually made, there was nothing definite or concrete at that time by way of arrangements. It speaks therefore volumes of the organising power of Mr. Tom Smith, that the Islington Corinthians' touring team did leave the shores of England last year. In spite of the numerous obstacles and difficulties that must necessarily be attendant on such an ambitious project, and in spite of the vast distance separating the West and the East, the Islington Corinthians triumphantly announced their arrival a fortnight ago, having covered themselves with glory all the way out. And so to-night we have this happy re-union, dreamt of two years ago. A heart-distrusting would ask if this be true, but Gentlemen, it is true, and can you blame us for being so joyous over it?

WORRIES ALL ROUND

We are naturally much gratified to find that the South China Athletic Association has been instrumental, in however small measure, for the coming out to the East of the Islington Corinthians.

The preparations that had to be made for their visit here were absolutely something unattempted before. We had our worries, and anxieties, and at one time we did not know if the Far Eastern crisis would develop to such an extent as to make it impossible for our guests to come to these shores. This re-union is therefore all the more valued in the circumstances.

The Islington Corinthians, I understand, have undertaken a plunger effort in sending out an amateur football team to the Far East. They richly deserve the success they have met. They have finely upheld the highest tradition of a football team on and off the field, and in this tour they must have added much to the prestige of English football. Congratulations must therefore be extended to Mr. Tom Smith and every member of his team; they were the first who plunged into an uncharted sea and just as they have been crowned with success they are showered with praise.

HISTORICAL EVENT

The visit of the Islington Corinthians to the Colony is indeed an historical event. It has created in the pages of the annals of local sports in general, and football in particular, a colourful splash the full glory of which it is difficult to grasp. They have shown us such a high standard of football as has never been seen here before. The public generously demonstrated its enthusiasm by turning out on the first match which was unquestionably the biggest crowd ever gathered to watch a football match in Hongkong. That does not, of course, include the equally record attendance of spectators who perched precariously on the hillside overlooking the South China football field. It all goes to show what an attractive side our guests are and how popular the game of football has become in Hongkong. This visit of the Islington Corinthians will no doubt further rouse the interest of the public in the game. And the brilliant display given by our guests must have immensely enriched the experience of our players who find there is so much to emulate.

Besides demonstrating their prowess on the field, the members of the visiting team have also shown us what thoroughly good sports they are. Their genial disposition, charming manners, gentle all the evident by befriended them to every one who had the opportunity of knowing them. During this time of international strife, it is comforting to know that above all the hatred, hypocrisy, and

intrigue that characterise the relations of nations, there is still an unbreakable and unassailable bond of fellowship fostered among people of different nations by sport.

The friendliness of our guests only makes one feel that their stay here is a pleasure too. We welcomed them on their coming, and now on the eve of their departure we bid them god-speed. I can assure them that they will leave behind them nothing but the most admirable impressions in our minds and we venture to hope that they will carry away with them nothing but the most pleasant memories of their visit here.

MANAGER REPLIES

Replying for the Corinthians, Mr. Tom Smith said:

"To-night is the final aim of our mission, and we very much appreciate the wonderful welcome given to us by our Chinese friends.

In the return game to be played on March 30, I am sure the Chinese will show the Corinthians that they are not 'cock of the walk.'

I cannot remember in all my life having so much kindness showered on us before. We have had 101 splendid experiences, and we shall leave Hongkong having had one of the best experiences in our lives.

Before I sit down, I would like to give silver badges to six of your members who have done so much for the Corinthians, and I will tell these gentlemen, whether they like it or not, that they are honorary members of the Islington Corinthian Football Club.

Silver badges were then presented to Mr. T. F. Lo, Dr. S. T. Wong, Mr. Mok Hing, Mr. Ngan Shing-kwan, Mr. Lee Wai-tung, and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun. A football which had been autographed by members of the team was also presented to Mr. Wong for his son.

TOAST TO GUESTS

Proposing the toast to the guests, Mr. Mok Hing, vice-chairman of South China said:

Those who have witnessed the games here during the last two weeks must have been satisfied with the magnificent displays. They are not only clever footballers but they are sportsmen and gentlemen on and off the field. Their object, however, is not only to give a good exhibition or to promote the game of football.

Their important mission is to foster further the friendly relationship already existed and to clear all misunderstandings, if any, between the peoples of the two great and peace loving nations in the world, Britain and China. From this friendly relationship and good fellowship there derives co-operation and goodwill which will lead us to prosperity and happiness. I am sure such a tour can do more good than all diplomats. I hope the leather ball will take the place of a bomb or a cannon ball in future. I further hope they are forerunners of many such visits.

I am glad to learn from Mr. Smith that they have fully enjoyed their short sojourn here. As their visit is a successful one, we cannot do so without the co-operation and assistance of the other Associations and Clubs in the Colony.

We are greatly indebted to the Hongkong Football Association for the manner in which they came to our assistance. They rendered us every possible help, not only allowing us free dates in the fixture list to enable our visitors to demonstrate their prowess on the field but also arranged for different teams to play against them. To the Service and Civilian Clubs we are also indebted for their kind co-operation in making this visit such a successful and happy one.

As I was a member of the first Chinese soccer team that participated in the first Far Eastern Olympic meet at Manila in 1913, and the manager of the first Chinese football team that toured a foreign country, Australia in 1923, I find it a remarkably co-incidence that I am now the Vice-Chairman of our Association and manager of our football section.

The Corinthians have further commented the happy relationship between members of our local clubs and Association by their visit and I sincerely hope that such a happy state will flourish everlastingly. The Corinthians have sown the seeds and we must nourish them.

SOUTH CHINA THANKED

In reply to the speech of Mr. Mok Hing, the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith said he felt it was a very great honour to reply for the guests, and on behalf of the Colony as a whole, to thank the South China Athletic Association, particularly Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, in organising and bringing about the visit of the Islington Corinthians.

Col. N. M. S. Irwin, also said a few words on behalf of the services of Hongkong. The visit of the Corinthians, he said, had taught two things, first, the game was played for the game itself, and secondly, individual play was left out and the players played together as a team.

Mr. Leung Wing-chui congratulated the Corinthians, and a souvenir flag was presented to the team. Mr. J. K. Wright spoke for the Corinthians in the absence of Pat Clarke, the captain.

Among the artists who contributed to the evening's entertainment were Messrs. G. d'Almeida, P. O'Neil Shaw and A. A. Barton, and several members of the Corinthians.

Air Raiders At Canton

Planes Drop Bombs Near Aerodrome

Canton, Mar. 1.

Two groups of Japanese planes, numbering 10 bombers, visited the vicinity of Canton and the Canton-Hankow Railway line this morning but were repulsed by Chinese anti-aircraft gunfire.

Three of the invading planes came directly over the Tienho aerodrome east of the city and were greeted with fierce gunfire from the anti-aircraft batteries. The airmen kept their machines at a high altitude, releasing four bombs before flying towards the coast. It is reported that all of the missiles fell into nearby ponds.—Central News.

VISIT TO INTERIOR

Canton, Mar. 1.

At 5.30 a.m. three Japanese bombers were seen over Boca Tigra after visiting Taikoung, Fahsien, Tangshing, Tungkun and Namkong. They then raided the Tienho aerodrome, after which they were seen heading for Cheungmuktau and Taping.

The "all clear" signal was given at 8.50 a.m. About two hours later another alarm was sounded when five Japanese planes appeared over the Canton-Kowloon Railway.—Wan Kit Yat Po.

RAID ON MONDAY

Japanese Set a Trap For Chinese Planes

Canton, Mar. 1.

Eight Japanese naval planes encircled over Canton for an hour from 5.10 p.m. yesterday to 6.12 p.m. in an effort to draw out the Chinese pursuit planes. Over twelve bombs were dropped on the Tienho flying field to provoke the appearance of Chinese planes, which, however, did not respond.

The late afternoon visit was made because on the previous days several Chinese fast pursuit planes staged aerial feats over the city just before nightfall.

The bombs were quickly hurled on the aerodrome shortly after the arrival of the Japanese raiders, and the explosions shook the windows in Tungshan. Many foreign residents, including Germans just home

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

SWAN, CULBERTSON & FRITZ LATEST REPORTS

New York, Mar. 1.

S. C. & F. New York correspondent cables:

Stocks: The market to-day developed an impressive firmness, despite unfavourable business news and the omission of the John-Manville dividend. The rally may again meet with resistance, but we expect no immediate broad reaction. Business failures for the week amounted to 246. Bank deposits totalled \$14,670,000,000.

Cotton: Selling is attributed to moderate liquidation and Bombay straddle. Hedging is light. Reports that there will be no Government reform in the legislation until after the Fall elections were encouraging. Textiles were quiet and steady.

Wheat: The absence of offerings, despite further favourable moisture in the south-west and lack of exports, was more effective than the character of the buying. The market meets with support at 93 cents for May.

Corn: The British downward revision of the import duty tended to steadiness. There were no exports.

Rubber: The market was quiet but steady. Shipment offerings were larger but at high prices. The market acts well and apparently would respond well to any improved demand.

Sugar: The market is quiet but firm. Cuban covering continues. Dow Jones Average Low Close 30 Industrials 129.04 130.47 20 Rails 29.90 30.02 20 Utilities 19.82 19.91 40 Bonds 91.21 91.20 11 Commodity Index 54.10 54.20

from office, watched the planes over Tungshan.—Special.

AIRMAN MADE PRISONER

Canton, Mar. 1.

Lieut. San Wyihara, 36, who was captured upon the crash of his machine on February 25, will be sent to Hankow as a prisoner of war. He claimed that his father is a native of Shantung, his mother being a Korean. The captive stated that he served on board the scaplane carrier Nohoro as interpreter and flying officer, that the ship was anchored off Tongkawan.

The lieutenant added that every time he took off he was searched and was ordered not to carry money, lest he should escape.—Special.

PENINSULA GARDEN PROJECT

Waste Land May Become Beauty Spot

The waste area of land on the east side of the Peninsula Hotel which has so far provided accommodation for occasional circus and impromptu baseball games, may eventually be a beauty spot of Kowloon.

Enquiries reveal that, while nothing definite has been settled, the Hong Kong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd., may seek a concession from the Government to lay out a handsome enclosed garden on the site. This would be open to the public, and would be a rare and convenient amenity for this part of the peninsula. The flower kiosk which leased the north-west corner has already been removed.

The fact that the land is available for a garden indicates that original plans for erecting a skyscraper there have fallen through, at least temporarily.

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New York Cotton

	Opening	Closing
May	9.22/21	9.10/11
July	9.27/27	9.10/10
Oct.	9.34/34	9.20/20
Dec.	9.36/36	9.20/20
Jan.	9.36/36	9.20/20
Spot	—	9.16

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	14.95b/87a	15.05b/87a
Mar.	14.95b/87a	15.05b/87a
May	15.07/09	15.19/19
July	15.25/25	15.30b/32a
Sept.	15.40b/48a	15.50/51
Jan.	—	15.50 n
Sales for the day:	—	1,550 tons.

Chicago Wheat

	93 1/4/93 1/4	93 1/4/93 1/4
May	93 1/4/93 1/4	93 1/4/93 1/4
July	88 1/4/88 1/4	88 1/4/88 1/4
Sept.	—	89/89

Monday's sales: 12,000,000 bushels.

Chicago Corn

	58 1/4/58 1/4	59 1/4/59 1/4
May	58 1/4/58 1/4	59 1/4/59 1/4
July	60 1/4/60 1/4	60 1/4/60 1/4
Sept.	—	61 1/4/61 1/4

Winnipeg Wheat

	127 1/2/127 1/2	127 1/2/127 1/2
May	127 1/2/127 1/2	127 1/2/127 1/2
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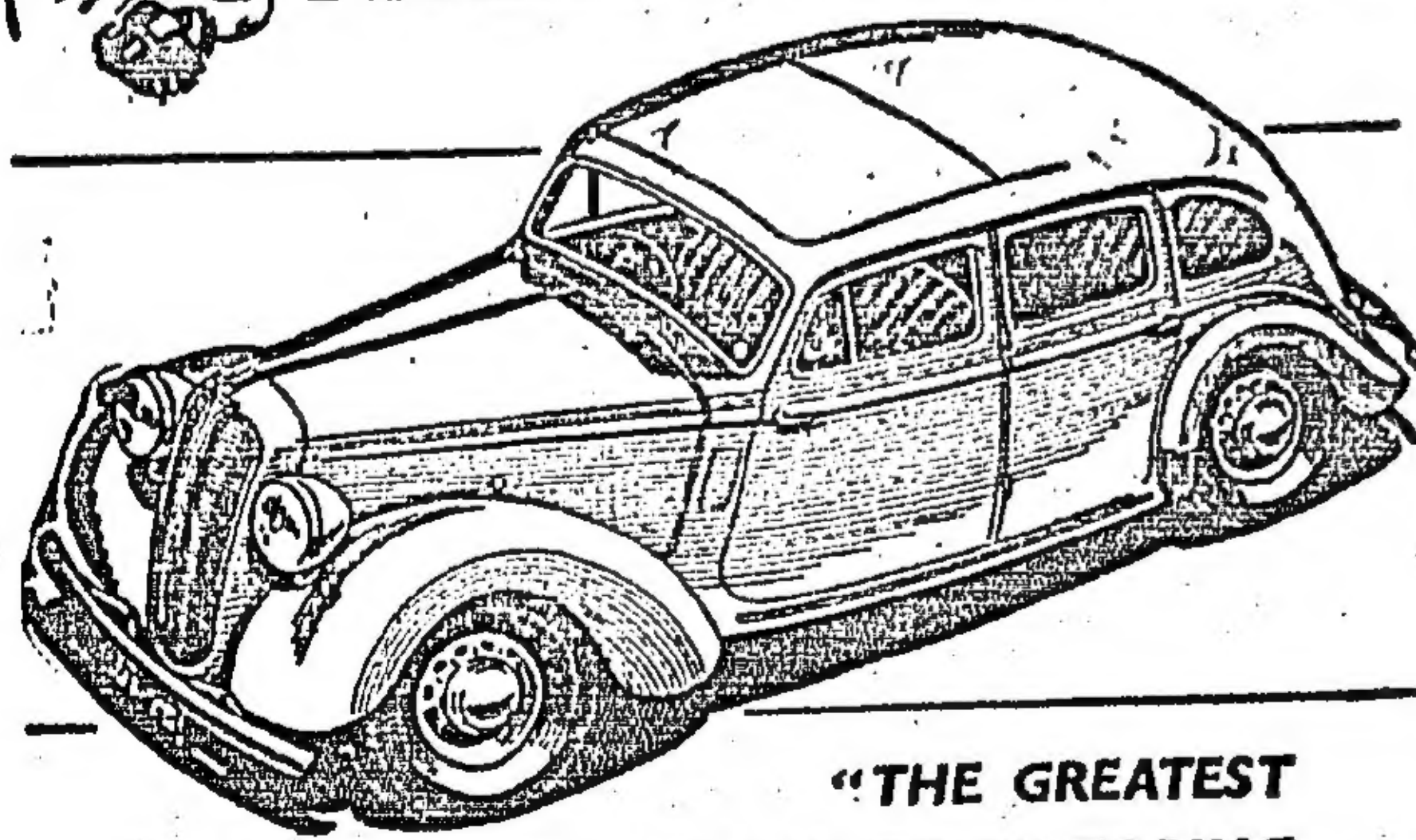
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LEAGUE STILL HAS FRIENDS

In spite of all its failures and the hard words said against it, even despite the latest blow to its prestige delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the League of Nations still holds for many people the only promise of lasting security. And oddly enough it is among the nations, very often, who have been most lukewarm towards the League in the past that the strongest defence is now discerned. In the United States, for instance, there is an apparently growing tendency to support League principles. And in spite of all its buffeting, the League's name still seems to be remembered in Austria and Hungary, Poland and Rumania and other of the so-called lesser states. China, too, clings to the belief that the League's cause is just and sane and practical.

It would be as well to recall, at this stage, that Mr. Chamberlain has not abandoned the League ideal. He has merely reached the conclusion that the League, as at present constituted, is no longer a sure means of preserving international law. He has left the friends of the League with the impression that he has abandoned only for the moment the peace-preserving machinery at Geneva and that, when the time is opportune, he will do what he can to put it into running order, and possibly supply some of the essential parts of the mechanism which have been worn out or were lacking in efficiency from the beginning.

Not so long ago Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, went to conference with Austria and Hungary. It is reported that during that meeting he tried to obtain from these neighbours a statement of policy which would "condemn" the League. While it may be that the importance of the Austro-Hungarian refusal can easily be over-estimated, the solidarity which Czechoslovakia displays towards the League, the hesitancy of Poland to desert the League and the inability of Italy to bring these nations into an anti-League grouping, spring from a basic realisation of the requirements for a pacific Danube area. While the influence of Britain and France is still a power to be reckoned with in this sphere, it has waned perhaps more than that of the League.

It has often been said that south-eastern Europe's problems would speedily resolve if the smaller nations were

BRAVEST FISHERMEN OF THE SEA

ALL this month the fishing fleets of Normandy are sailing out to the Grand Banks off Newfoundland. From the mother ships men go out in little boats, set and lay lines, and, in peril of fog, ice and sea traffic, they catch cod. Pay: £3 a month.

66 **L**A poesie de la peche, monsieur, —ca c'est finie!— the romance of fishing is gone.

So said the director of La Morue Normande, the big trawler-owning company of Fecamp, in Normandy. But he was wrong.

There is always romance in hardship and danger, in the struggle with elemental forces.

True, there are no schooners left in Fecamp. Big, ocean-going steam trawlers, built mostly in Aberdeen, have ousted them, and their catches are so considerable that the Newfoundlanders themselves whose homes look out upon the Banks, stay in harbour, unable to make a profit or even to pay expenses.

But if the Norman has industrialised the cod fishing, his Breton cousin still clings to tradition, and schooners sail from St. Malo and Paimpol and other ports—lovely craft, with their sky-raking masts and crowded with men, 30 to 40 in each crew.

The fishing is done from dories, after the schooner has reached the Banks and is hove-to for work to commence.

The dory is a narrow, flat-bottomed craft about 15ft. long, with smooth, outward-sloping sides, shaped like a child's boat made from a folded sheet of paper.

Towards dusk, the dories are lowered over, two men to each, and pull away in star formation from the ship, two miles or more. Then the lines are laid,

left to work them out for themselves. The theory seems beyond the range of present day politics. Thus an opposite theory has grown up that urges a division of Danubia amongst the larger powers. It is not hard to guess where such a theory flourishes best. But the conflicting interests of the ambitious nations are such that no permanent basis of foreign spheres of influence can be possible. Moreover, recent events in Vienna are proving it again, the Danubian nations will not always submit to external dictation.

It appears, then, that the search for stability falls back upon those "collective concepts" which were embraced in the original idea of the League, however faltering and slow has been their development. The fact remains that the only hope of lifting Danubian politics out of the military (and most dangerous) category lies in the freeing of international organisation from the onus of defending the "vested rights" of peace treaties. The best means of approaching this problem, which is one for all Europe, is by co-operative effort to solve the economic and governmental troubles of South Europe. And South Europe, very largely, feels that the League offers the best instrument for this purpose.

marked by buoys with tall flag-poles, the dories pull back, and the men turn in.

They may not sleep long. Suddenly comes a cry from the watch on deck—"Pique!"—and the whole crew turns out in the bitter night to catch bait until, at 3 a.m., it is time to haul the lines.

Then the dories go out again, and the back-breaking work begins. Hauling up foot by foot, from a depth of 40 to 60 fathoms, several miles of line, with hooks every two yards along it, and big cod on the hooks, standing up in a tossing cockleshell of a boat piroqueting in huge seas that break over her in a constant shower of spray and spume, is no light labour.

Sleet or stinging hail, at best a bitter, driving drizzle, and spindrift whipped off the frothing wave crests, and fleets of great bergs casting their chill breath upon the waters—that is normal North Atlantic weather; and the schooner dories, heavily laden, have a freeboard of no more than six inches.

Then the dories row back to the schooner, and are hauled on board; but there is no rest for their crews. The fish must be got below hatches as soon as possible, and they set to work with gutting knife or chopper or scrubbing brush, while the curing salt-crystals sting cuts and bruises on raw, chapped hands and the schooner pitches incessantly into the steep broken seas.

After that the lines must be rebaited, and this means other seven hours of work, coiling the immense tangle neatly in hampers, baiting the hooks; left

entirely to whatever fate

NOBODY knows—it is fairly certain that the Government itself doesn't know—how much we shall get for our money in the great armaments programme which has just been unfolded to an astonished world. At present it is at best a chaotic masterpiece; it is impossible yet to discover how far or in what way one part is related strategically to another.

But there have been one or two simplifications. For instance, though the Admiralty is going on building big ships at enormous cost because it cannot make up its mind whether it is safe or wise to build smaller ships, it appears to have made up its mind definitely and firmly on the aeroplane versus battleship controversy.

The admiralty has proclaimed its conviction that the surface battleship can beat off the battle-fleet of the air. It is a view which appears to be founded, not on natural prejudice, but on substantial data.

So exaggerated and alarming are the claims made for air power that in recent years there has been a real danger lest the country should be stampeded into a contemptuous neglect of naval power, with consequences that would undoubtedly be fatal if ever we were launched into another major war.

All nations and all Governments have become abnormally air-con-

and when all is ready once more it is dusk, and time to go out and lay the lines.

Once a month they put into St. Pierre or Miquelon, the little island possession south of Newfoundland that is all that remains of France's North American empire.

There chasseurs—steamships to transport the cod—relieve them of their catches.

Casualties are frequent. Again and again fog comes down while the dories are out, and it may be days before they are recovered.

Two men from the Pomone were adrift thus from June 13 to June 18, without food or water or blankets, with only light garments suitable for the heavy labour of rowing, and hauling the lines.

The fog was succeeded by a terrific storm, during which their dory was almost swamped a dozen times; and then came more fog, and after four days they heard, with an emotion that may be imagined, the siren of a great liner.

They headed for it desperately, risking the danger of being run down or swamped by her wash; and those 50,000 tons of luxury, of warm beds and rich food and creature comforts legendary to the codfishers, rushed on through the fog, unaware, making urgently for France.

It was 20 hours later that a Portuguese tramp sighted the dory and rescued her men, famished, frost-bitten, barely conscious, and all but out of their minds.

But the schoormen are not left entirely to whatever fate

seeks them out.

A hospital ship attends the fleet, and since its inception this service has saved more than 500 lives.

A regular cruiser patrol of the Banks of Newfoundland, Greenland, Ireland and Spitzbergen is maintained, for police work, carrying mails and fresh supplies, and bringing succour to the injured. France knows the necessity for protecting her deep-sea fishers in far waters.

The schoormen receive an advance of 3,850 francs (£36) each season, of which 1,000 francs (£9 10s.) is earmarked for outfit, and 6 per cent. (44s.) goes to the Invalides.

A further 29 francs (5s. 6d.) are paid to the *Oeuvres de mer*, the society that maintains the hospital ship, to which the owners also contribute 60 francs (11s. 6d.) per man. The codfisher can thus have £3 a month to leave with his family during his eight months' voyage.

But with the trawler, life has changed for the Norman fisher. Machinery, tireless, can work 24 hours a day—and does. The trawlerman is lucky with seven hours of sleep in 70; and since the enormous holds can salt away the entire season's catch, there are no more respites in St. Pierre or Miquelon, no longer any contact with the land.

From the day she sails from Fecamp, the trawler is at sea continuously, working from the Newfoundland Banks round by Greenland and Iceland and Spitzbergen, and finishing up in the White Sea until, after eight months, she returns to port.

The one non-professional moral to be drawn from such conclusions is: Don't comfort yourselves with the illusion that the agony of the next war will at all events soon be over. The only safe prophecy about the next war—as Captain Liddell Hart points out in his book "Europe in Arms" (Faber)—is that it will prove a greater muddle than the last, "that it will begin in confusion and end in chaos."

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The conundrum, however, is applicable to the whole field of war strategy. Every nation is working furiously in the dark in the blind hope that it will be the first to solve the awful conundrum when the time comes.

A sane world, a world not being harried into self-destruction by the intolerant ambitions of a few resolute megalomaniacs, would be content to leave the conundrum for ever unsolved and concentrate all its energies on the more vital and pressing problems of peace.

The Conundrums of War

By A. J. CUMMINGS

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Personalities Of Old Hongkong

HONGKONG LAWYER WHO BECAME
AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT

Colony Was
Stepping-Stone
To High Office

By T. Paul Gregory

AN appointment to the Hongkong Civil Service has been an important stepping-stone in the career of many an official in His Majesty's diplomatic service.

It may be truly said that almost every civil servant stationed here has been promoted to posts of equal or superior rank in other parts of the Empire, or has secured emolument and recognition for his successful career that have enabled him to settle down in well-earned retirement at home.

Few, however, have come to the Colony on "their own" and, through sheer ability alone, obtained appointments which carry them as far or even farther than those who have made the civil service their career from their schooldays.

There was one interesting personality who, during the 'sixties of the last century, forged for himself a memorable career whilst a resident here. He was Sir Julian Pauncefoot, who rose from a struggling practice in the courts of the Colony to become Attorney-General, Chief Justice, and ultimately British Ambassador at Washington.

Sir Julian Pauncefoot was born on September 13, 1826 at Preston Court, Gloucestershire, although some accounts state that his birthplace was Munich, Bavaria.

He was educated at Marlborough College and later was sent by his father to Paris and Geneva in order to finish his education. The young man early decided upon the law as his profession and at the age of twenty-four was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. Shortly after receiving his appointment he served as Secretary to Sir William Molesworth, until the latter's death in October, 1855. During the next six or seven years he practised law in London, but finding his profession neither congenial nor lucrative, decided to come out to Hongkong, where he arrived early in 1862.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

Hongkong in those days was in every way the "Seventh Heaven" for an enterprising lawyer. For the Colony literally seethed with litigation, and the inhabitants were wont to settle their disputes in Court much more than they do now. Moreover, the different racial communities retained their standing councils and some of these, like Sir John Smale, made a regular "gold mine" out of such a fortuitous circumstance.

Pauncefoot prospered in his practice here and speedily became known as one of the shrewdest members of the legal profession. At length, on May 13, 1869, he was appointed by the then Governor, Sir R. G. MacDonnell, as acting Attorney-General and a member of the Legislative Council. The appointment was temporary, but so well did he carry out the duties of the office that on July 21, 1869, he was designated as a permanent appointee.

DID NOT HIT IT OFF

In his capacity as Attorney-General, it must be said that Pauncefoot did not get along any too well with the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale. The reasons were obvious. Sir John Smale was adamant in his stand against gambling, opium and vice, and was especially opposed to the first named, which he rightly considered as the "hand-maiden of every conceivable brand of crime." However, regardless of Smale's efforts, gambling was formally licensed by the Hongkong Government in 1867, and it is probably true that much of the success in passing this bit of legislation was due in no small measure to the efforts of Sir Julian Pauncefoot, who was "standing counsel to the licensees of the gambling establishments."

Sir Julian, however, was diplomatic enough not to permit his stand on this question to injure him politically, and whilst Sir John Smale did not mince matters when it came to expressing himself upon his opposition to licensed gambling, the two men, after their preliminary bout of spleenetic disagreement was over, let the matter rest and it may be said that their co-operation in office was on the whole quite harmonious.

BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE

On October 7, 1872, Sir Julian was appointed acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and would in due course have been slated to assume the office permanently, had it not been for the fact that his stay in the Colony was fated shortly to terminate with his appointment as Chief Justice to the Leeward Islands. His nomination to this post was the first judicial appointment made under the Leeward Islands Act of 1871, and was justly regarded by his colleagues in the legal fraternity as an extremely important one; for it meant that Hongkong men were being looked up to by the Colonial

Office, and that sheer merit had more to do with ultimate success than political "pull."

On December 2, 1873, a complimentary dinner was given by some seventy of his friends and admirers in the City Hall on the occasion of his impending departure. The Governor, Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, occupied the chair and in proposing Sir Julian's health said in part: "Hongkong though a young Colony, had sent forth many eminent men, and the last of them now was a Chief Justice and this was not an honour lightly bestowed and judging from the numbers here to-night their guest had not laboured in vain."

Earlier on the same day the Legislative Council passed a vote of thanks for his valuable assistance to that body, and on December 4, he sailed for the Leeward Islands.

SERIES OF PROMOTIONS

From thence onward, the record of his career is a steady series of promotions; for after his return to England in 1874, he became appointed legal adviser to the Colonial Office and, concurrently in 1876, acted in the same capacity for the Foreign Office.

At length, in 1882, he was nominated Permanent Under-Secretary of State and in 1885, served as a Delegate to the Suez Canal International Commission.

His greatest appointment came in 1889, when he was designated by Lord Salisbury as British Minister to Washington. For his efforts in settling the Bering Sea fishery dispute with the United States, Queen Victoria bestowed upon him the Grand Cross of the Bath.

Later, in the momentous negotiations in regard to the question of the Venezuelan boundary, which brought England and the United States to the verge of war owing to the belligerent attitude of President Cleveland, Sir Julian was to further distinguish himself.

History records the successful settlement of the dispute, and much credit is due to Sir Julian, whose calm and courteous attitude did much to avert an open breach between the two great English speaking nations.

DOYEN OF CORPS

In 1893, when the British Legation at Washington was raised to the status of an Embassy, Sir Julian became Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States. His age (he was sixty-five at the time) made him the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

The eminent services of the aging diplomat were rewarded in 1899, by Her Majesty, who raised him to the peerage, creating him Baron Pauncefoot of Preston.

Sir Julian did not long enjoy his title, and saddened by the passing of the great Queen whom he had served so faithfully during the quarter century of his diplomatic career, he did not long survive her, dying at Washington, May 28, 1902.

Thus passed one of whom it can be justly said: "Here was a man who made our tiny island the first stepping-stone to a career of meritorious public service."

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Contending that 9d a mug was too high for beer and that the mugs were too small, road and timber workers and residents at Urbinville, Sydney, have declared a beer strike. Although the temperature has been 100 degrees for some days they are remaining adamant in their demands, says Austral News.

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11.15-12.20 p.m. Relay of Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends and Les Allen (Baritone).

I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip'); To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races'); Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons); Carroll Gibbons (Piano). A Melody From 'The Sky' (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); At The Close Of A Long Day (Moll and Marvin); Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accompaniment in A Pair Of Shoes (S. H. Sept); Sugar Rose (Waller). It's An Old Southern Custom (film 'George White's Scandals of 1935'); Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1.0 Time and Weather.
1.03 The Ballyhooligans and Mills Brothers.

China Boy—Quick-Step; Choo-Choo—Quick-Step... The Ballyhooligans. Put On Your Old Grey Donnet (Murphy and Wenrich)... The Mills Brothers. Bugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot; Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot... The Ballyhooligans. Sleepy Head (From 'Spy 13'); Jungle Fever (From 'Spy 13')... The Mills Brothers. Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley... The Ballyhooligans.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements.

1.40 New Variety.
Orch—Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson)... Harry Boy's Tiger-Ragamuffins. Vocal—Erst Hab' Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht; O Mia Bella Napoli (both from 'Venus in Silk'—Stolz-Granwald-Herzer)... Richard Tauber (Tenor). Organ V. Violin—Song Of Paradise (King); Serenade (Moussorgsky)... Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre organ and Alfredo Campoli (Violin). Duettists—That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938'); Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything'... Molly and Made. Dance. Orch—Green—Eyes—Rumba—Marin. My Own—Rumba... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra.

2.15 Close down.

6.0-7.0 Chinese Programme.

7.0 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Richard Laddie (Caruthers). Tunes Of Not-So-Long Ago—1923-4. Dixie Bird Hop (Gourley). The Clock Is Ticking (Blauw). Hide And Seek—Selection (Vivian Ellis).

7.25 London Relay—Take Your Choice.

A Weekly Entertainment Feature presented by William MacLure. 'Introduction'—The Singers with the Orchestra. 'The Strange Adventure of Hemlock Shears' by the Mellich Brothers No. 2—'The Disappearing Bob'... 'Songs I Remember'—Each week a well-known artist from the stage or music-halls will come to the microphone to sing for you. 'The Spinner of Death'—Episode 9—'The House on the Marsh'. An adventure serial by Franklin Kelsey, introducing Jim Travers and his friends. Terrence O'Malley and Jeremiah and the sinister character, Mr. Stant. 'Yours Sincerely'—The Orchestra.

7.55 New Dance Records.

Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Quickstep—'I Write a Love Song' (from 'It's a Wonderful Life')... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

8.05 London Relay—The Private Soldier—3. A Talk by Ian Hay.

8.20 Studio—Trio: Tom Lewis (Violin), Ettore Fellegatti (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford playing a Trio by Zanella.

8.55 Songs by Gligl (Tenor).

Mattinata (Leonavallo); Torna A Surriento (Ernesto de Curtis); Serenata Veneziana (film 'Lullaby'—Zulbert-Melchior).

9.05 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Automne (Chaminade)... Orchestra; Le Tango Des Filles (Deloitte & Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valse (Simonot & Gerard).... Lucienne Boyer; Springtime Serenade (Donny Heykens); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Evening Song (Enthoupe Martin)... Orchestra.

9.20 A talk on the last "black-out" by Col. Irwin.

9.30 London Relay—The News.

9.50 Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran Medley... C. B. Cochran (Comper), assisted by Janet Joyce, Elizabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Stop Dance.

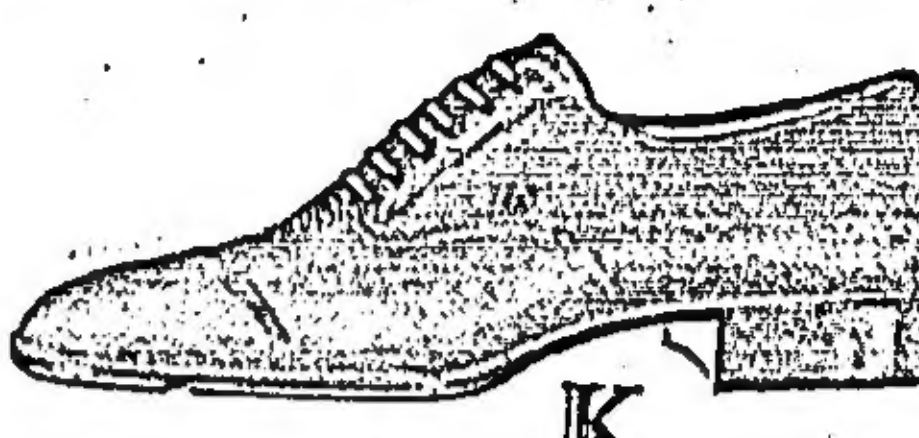
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Most of the new material covers the 20 years after the death of Shelley, a period in Mary's life which Mrs. Mander found particularly interesting.

"I definitely hold a brief for Mary," she said. "Some of Shelley's friends, particularly Trelawney, thought she was conventional and worried him, but I think she made him as happy as anyone could have done."

EMPIRE
NEWSSURVEY OF EMPIRE
AIR ROUTESPROBLEMS FOR THE
CABINET

Cape Town. The Cabinet meets on January 17 at Pretoria, and all members are likely to attend. General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, who has practically recovered from his recent dental treatment, will preside.

Among the matters to be decided are: The appointment of a commission to inquire into the alleged rise in the cost of living, the request of public servants for immediate compensation for the rise in the cost of living, the date of the general election, and the national physical training scheme drafted by Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, and Mr. Hume, Minister of Education, which is likely to cost £150,000 annually.

INDIA

MOCK WARFARE IN
BOMBAY

Bombay. Bombay is in the middle of a mock war, intended to test its defences. This morning thousands of the inhabitants saw every stage of a "deadly gas" attack when the military authorities staged an anti-gas demonstration in the central bazaars. British and Indian officers gave running commentaries in English and Urdu. With planes zooming and smoke-shells bursting, there was an excellent imitation of a real attack, and it fulfilled its purpose of giving the civilian population some idea of what might be expected in wartime. It also demonstrated the necessity for avoiding panic.

Decontamination squads, the fire brigades, extra police and Red Cross units all did their work quickly and efficiently.

Enemy planes also "attacked" the docks early today. Fast enemy motor torpedo-boats, launched from vessels out at sea, attacked the Port Trust and the naval dockyard, while other enemy parties endeavoured to land.

Hindu-Muslim Talks.—A remarkable and apparently spontaneous change has recently come over the relations between Mohammedans and Hindus. It is shown in a striking modification of the tone in the

"Fundamentally, she understood Shelley, and on the whole they were happy together."

"After his death she was very practical—she had to be—in the book I go fully into what she made of her life in those 20 years."

"I have been very lucky in finding a lot of new material about that period."

BUSY LIFE

Mrs. Mander, who was a scholar of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and took her degree in Modern Greats, was once Liberal candidate for Reading, but now prefers to help her husband in his constituency.

Asked for her opinion on the statement that she had achieved distinction at Oxford in "the contradictory spheres of poetry and politics," and that marriage having robbed her of her political career she had turned to literature, she pointed out that Mr. A. P. Herbert and politics by reading his own verses in the House of Commons.

As for marriage and politics, she insisted that she had plenty of work to do in her husband's constituency and that the book had been written in time snatched from that work. The book was to be published on January 20 by the Oxford University Press.

DOGS' PAW PRINTS
TAKEN
POLICE SEARCH FOR
KILLERS

Plaster casts of the paw prints left in the mud by two sheep killing dogs have been taken by the police at Blacktown, New South Wales. A squad has been hunting for them for some time.

Many dogs in the district have been tested with the casts, states Austral News, but none of the prints matched.

speeches of the political leaders. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, has recognized the Muslim League of which Mr. Jinnah is president—a body which he has hitherto "recognized"—and announces that he will resume conversations for a Hindu Muslim Pact.

War on Tuberculosis.—The sum of £75,000 has been received in response to the appeal of the Ministry of Lintilhgow, wife of the Viceroy, on behalf of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund. Scientists Honoured.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Law has been conferred upon 11 of the overseas delegates attending the Indian Science Congress.—Reuter.

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JAPANESE ARMY
PROMOTIONS

Tokyo, Mar. 1.

Regular promotions and transfers of personnel of the army, involving 1,514 officers, were announced by the War Office today.

Prince Chichibu, younger brother of the Emperor has been promoted Lieutenant-General, and the Korean Prince, Li Gu, has been promoted to Artillery Captain.

Twenty-seven Major-Generals have been promoted to Lieutenant-Generals, and 84 Colonels have been promoted Major-Generals and 182 Lieutenant-Colonels to Colonels.—Reuter.



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SPORT ADVTs.

THE HONG KONG
JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for the First Extra Race Meeting to be held on Saturday, 12th March, 1938, (weather permitting) may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building; the Club House, Happy Valley; the Hong Kong Club; the Sports Club; and the Stables, Shan Kwong Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 3rd March, 1938.

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C. B. BROWN,
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"SCENE" AT BANQUET TO SKATING CHAMPIONS

Stockholm, February 7.
Seventeen-year-old Cecilia Colledge, who yesterday lost the women's world figure skating title to her great rival, Miss Megan Taylor, also aged seventeen, ran in tears from a banquet here to-day without waiting to receive her second place prize.

The banquet was held in the Tenh's Stadium by the Swedish Skating Association in honour of the competitors. The president, Mr. Salchow, was praising the new champion when the incident occurred. Miss Colledge tried hard to overcome her feeling of disappointment. Suddenly she jumped to her feet, tears streaming down her face and, to the utter astonishment of the diners, dashed from the hall, her mother with her.

VERY MUCH UPSET
Mr. Salchow was taken aback, but quickly recovered.
"Well," he said, "if she does not like to stay here, she shall have her prize anyway," and he rushed to overtake Cecilia and her mother in the lounge.

There, in the presence of the waiters, he presented Miss Colledge with the second prize. Then he returned to the hall.
Cecilia, very much upset, left the building with her mother. A taxi drove them away. They picked up their luggage at the hotel and caught a late train on the way for England.

The speech-making at the banquet continued. Miss Megan Taylor was given a great reception.
Miss Taylor's father said: "I told Megan not to let her two previous defeats by Miss Colledge worry her, but to keep plugging away. The news seems too good to be true."

GOOD TRIAL GAME Australian Cricketers Beat Tasmania

Launceston, Mar. 1.
The Australian team to tour England beat Tasmania to-day by 386.
Scores:
Australia 477 (Bradman 79, McCabe 53, Hassett 75) and 172-4 declared (Barnes 39).
Tasmania 112 (Fleetwood-Smith 4-22, Ward 3-26) and 151 (Fleetwood-Smith 4-56, Ward 3-65).—
Reuter.

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM
The following will represent Craigenower in the first division league match against the Army at Sookun-poo on Saturday.—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billmoria, A. R. H. (Ensign), A. B. Homson, W. Hong Shing, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, F. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngs, E. R. Zimmermann. Scorer, G. Ladd, Um-pore, T. L. Locke.

EARLIER RUMOURS REFUTED

Corinthians To Appear At Happy Valley

Earlier rumours of the cancellation of the football match between the Islington Corinthians and the Combined Hongkong Club and Police, have been refuted. The match will take place as arranged, at 5.15 p.m. to-day on the Club ground.

The delay of the Clipper has made some slight alteration to the plans for the match. They will now leave by the steamer Tunda on Saturday, arriving in Manila on Monday. This delayed arrival will mean the cancelling of two games previously arranged.

They expect to return to the Colony on March 30 by the Empress of Japan. Should conditions be suitable on that date they will play their return match with the South China Athletic Association; if not the game will be played on Thursday, March 31.

The return half of their world tour commences a few days later when they sail for Shanghai, where they hope to be able to play one or two matches. From Shanghai their next port of call will be Honolulu, after which they will play football in Vancouver and San Francisco. An interesting America and Home across the Atlantic.

The last leg of their tour will be Atlantic.

TABLE TENNIS

Pun Sai-on And Szabados To Met again

A return table tennis match has been arranged between Miklos Szabados and Pun Sai-on for Saturday, March 5, upon the former's return from Macao. In their last meeting, Pun defeated the Hungarian champion in two straight sets.

Other matches have been arranged which will include Estvan Kelen, but the venue has not yet been decided upon. The programme is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m.



Oscar Homolka and Constance Bennett in "Everything Is Thunder," a GB Production, now showing at the King's Theatre.

FANLING GYMKHANA

Programme Of Events For Final Function

The final Gymkhana to be held by the Cottage Club at Fanling will take place on Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. The following is the programme of events:

Bending Race for Ladies; Bending Race for Gentlemen; Swords and Rings; Mixed; Musical Chairs; Mixed; Threading the Needle; Mixed; Whistling Race; Mixed; Saddling Race; Mixed; and Ballon Bursting; Mixed.

Prizes will be presented by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield. The following are the officials:

Judges.—Messrs. H. K. Lee and T. H. G. Brayfield.
Grounds Committee.—Messrs. J. Key and F. W. Wright.
Reception Committee.—Messrs. H. K. Lee, T. H. G. Brayfield, and H. C. Lee.

Refreshments.—Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. G. Large.

WINTER OLYMPICS

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
The Olympic organisation decided yesterday to campaign vigorously in favour of staging the winter Olympics at Sapporo, and also decided to proceed immediately with the construction of all the necessary stadiums.—
United Press.

FANLING HUNT

The place of the Meet-of-Hounds arranged for 2.45 p.m. to-day, is Sun Wai Camp.

Lines will be laid by Mr. A. H. Potts.

DAVIS CUP MATCH

Australia Declines To Play In Mexico City

Melbourne, Mar. 1.
The Australian Tennis Association has notified Mexico that it has no desire to play the first round match of the Davis Cup in Mexico City because of the expense and the adverse weather conditions.

The Association has also declined the invitation to take part in the Wimbledon championships before the completion of the Davis Cup matches in the North American zone.—United Press.

RAPID KNOCK-OUT.

Minneapolis, Feb. 28.
Henry Armstrong, 133 lbs., negro featherweight champion of the world, gained a rapid decision in a ten-round bout with Charley Burns, 130½ lbs., of Johnstown, Pa., to-day, knocking him out in the second round.

Werther Arcelli, 145½ lbs., of New York, gained a surprise victory over Bobby Pachio, 148½ lbs., in an eight-round contest in Los Angeles.—
United Press.

REFEREES' MEETING

The fortnightly meeting of the Hongkong Referees Association which was postponed on account of the "black-out," will now be held on Monday, March 7, at 8 p.m.

The Association's Annual Dinner will be held at Jimmy's Kitchen on March 14, at 8 p.m. Members and friends are requested to keep that date open.

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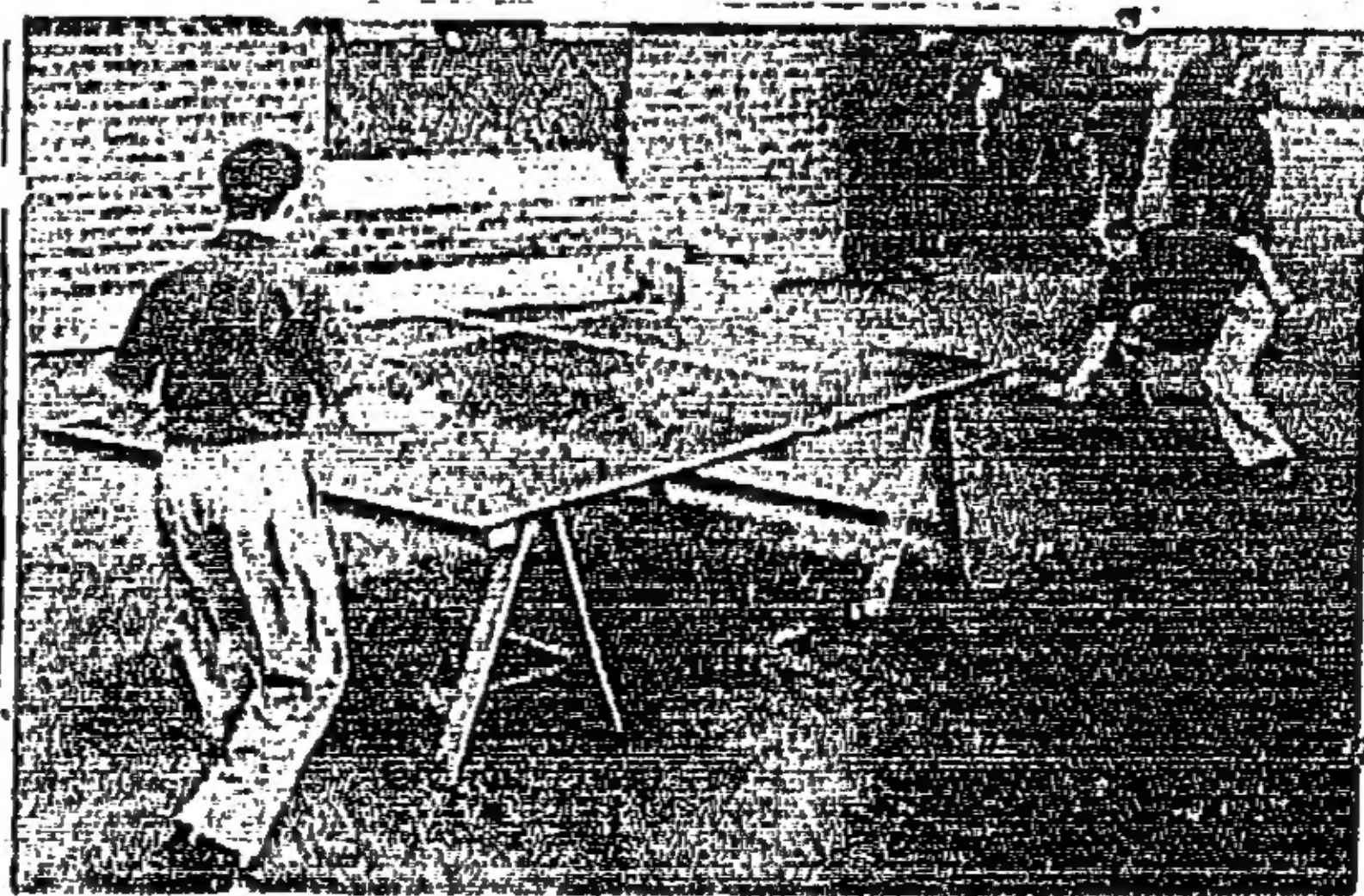
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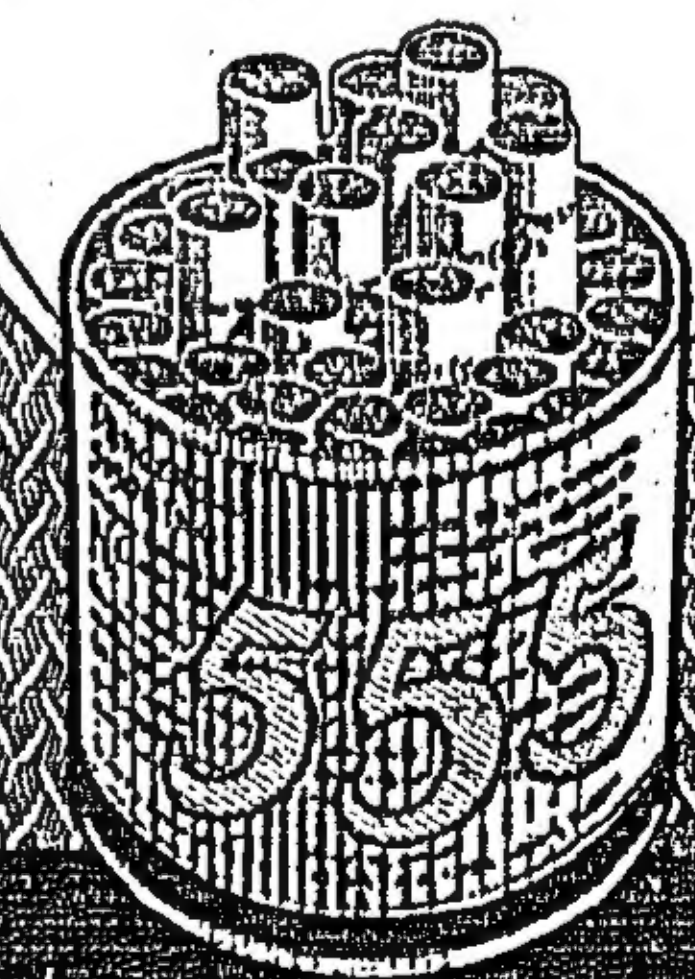
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Is the League Dead?

DESPITE all that the pessimists say, the League is not even moribund. And never before has the need for everything for which the League stands been so great as to-day.

It would be idle to deny that the working of the League's machinery has disappointed many of its staunchest supporters. Its failure to stop the rape of Manchuria and its sudden collapse when success was in sight during the Italian conquest of Abyssinia came as dismal shocks to those who looked to Geneva.

But the reasons for these failures are now too well known to reflect on the system for which the League stands. The machinery of the League was there to hand; subsequent events have shown it was not through any fault of the machinery, but of those who refused to use it that the Italian aggression for one remained unchecked.

And the very Governments which did most to damage the League's prestige—among them our own "National" Government—have since shown that they have no alternative policy to that underlying the League Covenant—that of collective consultation and collective action.

It is fashionable to talk of Geneva as a dead letter, to accept blindly the failure of Governments for the failure of the system. "Look at the Spanish affair!" you hear people say. "The League could not deal with it, so you had to have a Non-Intervention Committee in London."

But the Non-Intervention Committee is not an alternative to the League. It is simply a miniature copy of it.

The possibilities of individual intervention in the Spanish rebellion opened up such alarming vistas of international friction that it became imperative to arrange that all Governments concerned should gather round the same table to see what could be done about it.

Which, in essence, is precisely what the League is for. Whatever one's views may be of the non-intervention policy, the fact remains that Governments can do nothing without international consultation and international action. And they know it. Reluctantly, in many cases, they have realised that the old policies of glorious isolation and of individual action have never made, and can never make, any contribution to world peace.

For no Government has any better policy to offer than a League policy.

BRITISH cinemas will shortly be showing a new film taken at Geneva and covering the activity of the League in all its many spheres. The film is introduced by the Secretary-General of the League, and M. Avenol delivers himself of a fundamental truth when he says:

"Do not forget that no dispute is ever brought before the League until it has proved too difficult to be handled by ordinary diplomatic channels."

When that is universally realised there will be a greater appreciation of the League's difficulties, as well as of the League's failings. Governments know that there is another stage before the inevitable declaration of war which hitherto marked the breakdown of diplomatic negotiations, and that is a

—NO! says Bernard Moore



One of the mural paintings adorning the walls of the League of Nations Assembly. They depict the horrors and futility of war and are by a Spanish artist, Jose Maria Sert, who now knows what war means.

tremendous contribution towards world peace.

Unhappily, memories are short. For the League has not always failed.

In 1925 troops were ranged along the frontiers of Greece and Bulgaria; an ultimatum had been delivered and the outbreak of war with terrible consequences was only a few hours off. Hastily, the Council was summoned, and, almost at zero hour, hostilities were prevented.

A short two and a half years ago a man concealing a machine rifle under his jacket broke through a thin police cordon at Marseilles. Jumping on the running board of a passing car, he poured a stream of bullets into the bodies of its occupants, killing a reigning monarch and a Foreign Minister.

AN angry Yugoslavia, mourning the loss of its King, discovered that the assassin had been plotted for a terrorist camp whose existence had been winked at by the Hungarian authorities. For forty-eight hours Europe was overshadowed by war clouds. Fortun-

ately there was a League of Nations. The much abused machinery of Geneva was set in motion and Europe was saved from catastrophe.

To have stopped two wars—even "teeny-weeny" wars—is not a bad record in less than twenty years of existence. The pessimists should remember that if the League has had its failures it has had its successes too.

And, because it is always the sensational political developments that get the widest publicity, the many activities of the League in other than political spheres are lost sight of. While the League was "failing" over Manchuria and Abyssinia the League's technical services, its social and humanitarian committees, worked steadily, on their task of ridding the world of the ills that breed wars.

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THOSE cinema-goers who see the League's film will get some idea of the tremendous scope of these non-political activities. Some of them are known to a few. Most of them have never touched the fringe of publicity.

Few of those who talk glibly of the League, which is to them a vague resting place at Geneva for itinerant statesmen, know, for instance, that every week in the Far and Middle East, powerful radio stations and port authorities' warnings of the outbreak of the dread bubonic plague or the in-

sidious spread of smallpox and cholera.

The Singapore office of the League (only a few know it even exists) receives reports from all Eastern countries every few days describing the national situation of epidemic diseases. These reports are analysed and broadcast by ten stations once a week.

In distant Rio de Janeiro a League research station has been engaged for some years in studying at first hand the disease of leprosy. National laboratories in England and Denmark distribute standard samples of vaccines, organ extracts and drugs for the guidance of doctors and hospitals throughout the world.

Those standards have been fixed by the League's health organisation after consultation among the greatest medical authorities in the world. Results of research into malaria and yellow fever in tropical hospitals and swamps are co-ordinated at Geneva in the search for prevention and cure.

POLICE authorities in every country receive each year some 500 reports showing how drug smugglers seek to evade the authorities. As soon as a new, ingenious method of smuggling is discovered, it is described through the League to the police of all countries, so that gradually a net is drawn round the traffickers.

Since 1930, as a result of the League's efforts, the trade in drugs has fallen by a half.

Indefatigably, the C League's Social Committee has been working to stamp out the traffic in women and children, especially in Eastern countries. Through its insistence, no fewer than 18 countries have abolished brothels entirely, while seven others have done so partially. Slowly but surely the League is tackling the problems of the neglected and delinquent child; its services endeavour to co-ordinate and universalise the best reforms of prisons and of criminal law.

Through the League, governments and the public learn of important world economic developments, for its staff of skilled economists sort and sift, examine and analyse different economic trends in all countries.

ITS annual publications cover all matters relating to production and trade, prices and money, banking and public finance. Last week an international sugar conference, organised by the League, succeeded in securing international agreement on the vital question of world sugar quotas.

Such widely diverse subjects as inland and maritime navigation, buoyage and lighting of coasts, universalisation of the common road signals familiar to the motorist, are all dealt with in League services unheard of by the general public.

There is no such service in the world and never has been. Talk of the League being dead is as nonsensical as talk of General Franco as the Apostle of Freedom.

To-day's Thought—
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S. O. S.

Laung Sai Tor, aged 11, is deaf and dumb.

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3 Musical instrument that seems to urge its owner to play (7).
4 "Could I come near your beauty with my sword? I'd not my ten commandments in your face" (Henry VI.) (4).
5 Despoiled wealth (5).
6 Oriental ruler (4).
7 Nothing repeated after this is prohibited (3).
8 Country of Europe (8).
9 The river on which 26 across is situated (6).
10 What would provide suitable musical accompaniment to a song about a storm at sea? (7).
11 A meal for one who takes a little drink? (6).
12 S. American cowboy (6).
13 Town of war fame (3).
14 This musical instrument is also one with a following or in (4).
15 Christian name of a famous actress (5).
16 One of the U.S.A. (4).
17 Dance (7).
18 Risk (7).
19 Not necessarily dumb but showing no feeling (14).

DOWN

1 Without definite result (14).
2 Trouble with an Irishman shows up a good man (7).
3 In this is useless (4).
4 A tasty dish (6).
5 Very fine (6).
6 One might decapitate but could one curtail this fellow? (4).
7 This might be in there or there-in but is this? (7).

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Among those present were Mr. E. W. Davies, President; Mr. H. Hall, Vice-President; Mrs. I. Hall, Secretary; Dr. G. W. Pope, President of St. Patrick's Society; Mr. and Mrs. E. I. Wynne-Jones, Mr. and Mrs. Whyatt-Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. Whyatt, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Clifford, Mr. Dr. Rhys-Jones, Professor Field, Mr. and Mrs. James Smith and Miss Marie Smith, Dr. Ware, Mr. and Mrs. K. Keen and Mr. and Mrs. V. C. Laburn.

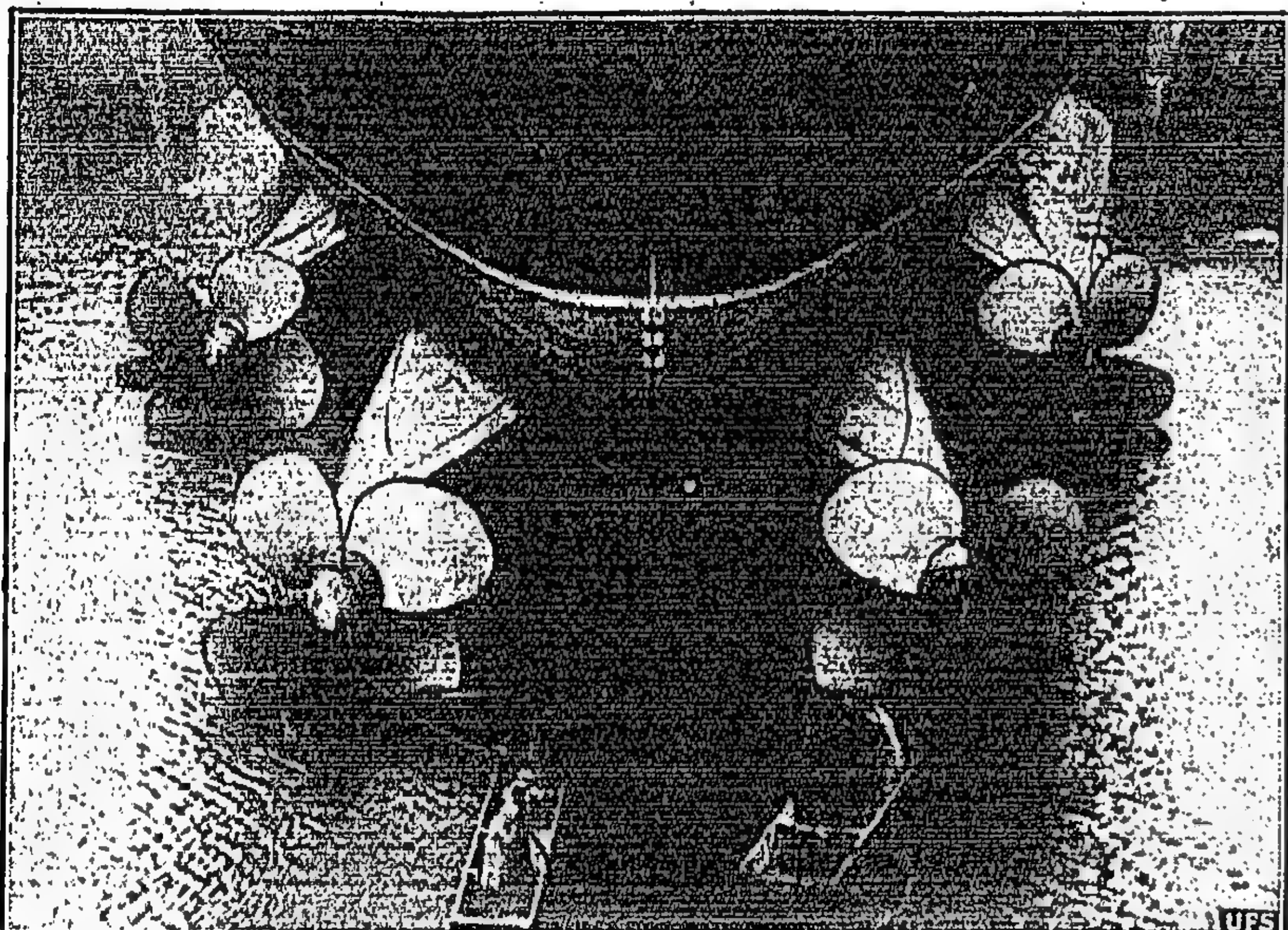
The Loyal Toast and the toast to St. David were proposed by the President, while the Vice-President gave "Our Guests." Telegram greetings from Shanghai and Singapore were read out and it was stated that replies had been sent.

Expressing his appreciation of the honour of sitting in the President's chair under the Red Dragon of Wales, Mr. Davies said he had taken the place of a member who had gone on leave and would not be back until after the festival had passed. He recalled with gratification the warm

NEWS OF THE DAY
IN PICTURES
FROM FAR AND NEAR

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HAPPENINGS
AS SEEN BY
THE CAMERA'S EYE



HERE'S WHAT MAKES HER GO—These huge propellers are the drivers that push the Queen Mary on her transoceanic trips. Periodically, however, the big blades need cleaning. The picture shows a part of the ship's stern as the big vessel is held at the King George V graving dock at Southampton, England, while workmen in small boats overhaul the ship inside and out.



Count Juichi Terauchi, centre foreground, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, shown with some of his staff and members of the provisional government the Japanese have inaugurated in Peking. The Count, who has served Japan as War Minister, has always believed in keeping the army apart from the influence of politics.



SHIELDS—Evidently without too much to do for the moment, these policemen in Cairo, Egypt, show the shields they carry to protect themselves from missiles, during the rioting frequent in the capital city. Rioting has occurred following King Farouk's order to take the Blue-shirt Army out of Egypt's political picture.



NEW CABINET—Premier Camille Chautemps of France, who formed a Radical Socialist Cabinet after the collapse of the Leftist Popular Front regime. He eliminated Reds from the group.



At right, having dismounted from her bicycle, is Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, about to enter the grounds of Soestdijk Palace, where her daughter, Crown Princess Juliana, awaited the birth of her child. Her Majesty, an ardent cyclist, recently was caught in a traffic jam in Amsterdam, with momentary danger to herself and bicycle.

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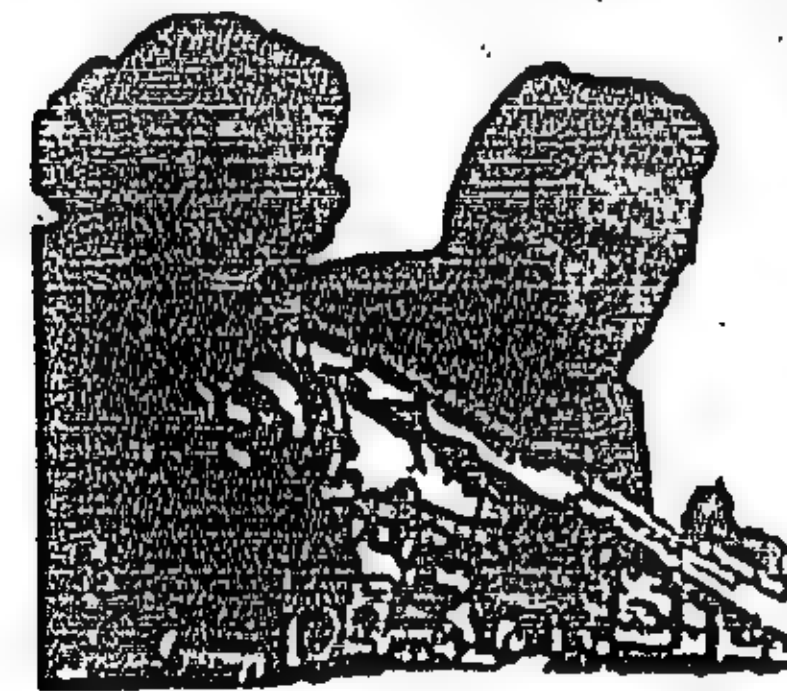
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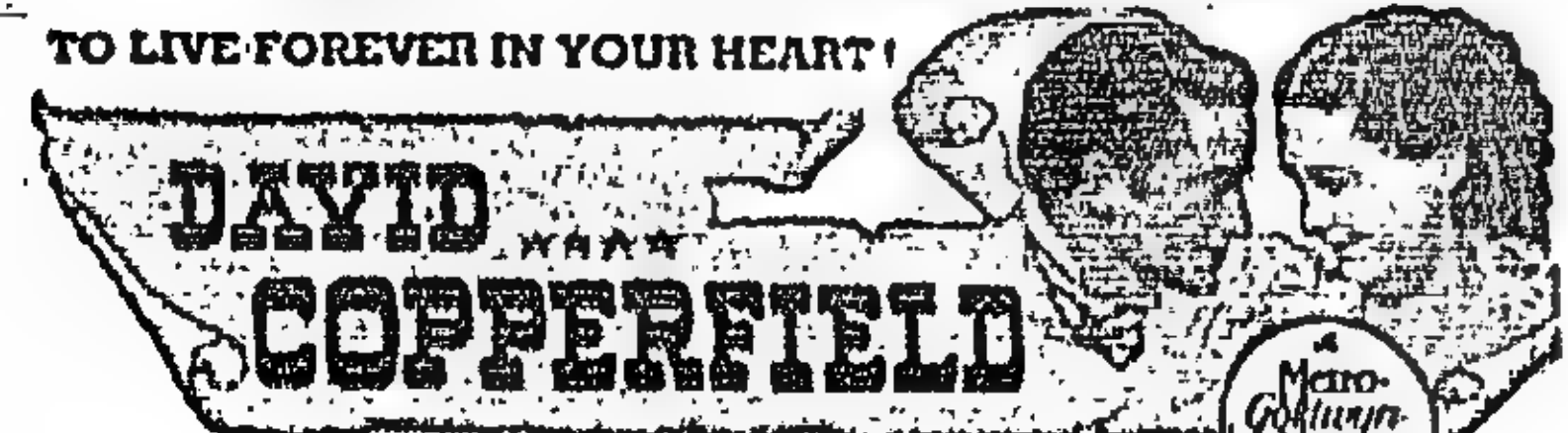
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Keen American Interest In Resumption Of Air Services

GIANT ZEPPELIN FOR N. ATLANTIC NEARS COMPLETION

By Henry T. Gorrell
United Press Staff Correspondent

New York, Feb. 26.

Observers for the United States Navy and American commercial aircraft concerns await with keen interest the re-inauguration of North Atlantic lighter-than-air service, scheduled in June, 1938.

Whether the government and private capital are to renew, or abandon interest in the development of dirigibles for use in war and peacetime largely depends, it is understood, on performance of the LZ-130, sister ship of the ill-fated Hindenburg nearing completion in Germany.

The American Zeppelin Transport Corporation, general agents in the United States for the German dirigible's owners and operators, have announced that LZ-130 which is to be inflated with American helium lifting gas obtained under recent Congressional export authorization, will be ready for trial flights between Frankfurt and Lakehurst, New Jersey, in May and that as soon as the tests are completed the Zeppelin will start a schedule of 15 to 18 round trips at the average rate of three a month until fall.

Adaptability of lighter-than-air craft to naval and commercial use has been debated heatedly in and out of the United States Congress since the R-101 and U. S. N. Akron disasters in which many lives were lost.

U.S. TO GIVE HELIUM

Extent of United States interest in the performance of the LZ-130 is demonstrated in the granting of the use of American manufactured helium to the Zeppelin company, and issuance of a regular commercial license of the LZ-130 at the Lakehurst base on a regular commercial basis. The helium is being made available through permission of the Board of Munitions Control and will be mined at Amarillo, Texas, by the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

An order for helium, of which 17,000,000 cubic feet has been allotted for the LZ-130 this year, already has been placed with the U. S. Department of Interior at Washington. The German steamer Dessau recently arrived at Houston, Tex., to load a part of this allotment for transportation to Germany. The Dessau is equipped with 468 steel containers. Specially constructed railroad tank cars owned by the U. S. Navy are bringing the gas to Houston from Amarillo.

WON'T LOSE GAS

The Zeppelin company's announcement concerning scheduled resumption of trans-Atlantic service stated that a method has been devised to warm the gas in the airship to attain greater buoyancy at the start. Loss of gas at cruising altitudes will be prevented by capturing and condensing water from the exhaust gases of the engines to balance the steadily decreasing weight of the fuel as it is being consumed.

It was said that by way of reciprocation for use of the American helium, German operators of the ship will invite Navy lighter-than-air officers to make the North Atlantic voyages as guest observers. According to the American Zeppelin Transport Corporation, "a great many" applications for passage

on the LZ-130 have been received formally, though no bookings were being made as yet. No difficulty was foreseen in disposing of the available space.

The company said "it has made the necessary preliminary arrangements with the LZ-130 operators for the training of American officers and crews in commercial airship operation" thereby indicating its readiness to expand construction and operation of zeppelins for use by the United States government "whenever necessary government support is insured by appropriate legislation."

Use of helium in the LZ-130 will limit accommodations to 40 passengers compared with seventy carried by the Hindenburg on some of its latter flights, although the ship during most of its successful flight season in 1936 carried but fifty passengers. The Hindenburg explosion assertedly was due to the use of hydrogen. It occurred on the ship's first 1937 voyage to the United States last May.—United Press.

STOP PRESS

R.A.F. MEN MUST BE PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

London, Mar. 1.

The three members of the R.A.F. who manned the heavy bomber which disappeared on February 26 while on a test flight around Britain, must now be presumed to have died for the day their machine crashed, according to a statement issued to-day by the Air Ministry.

An extensive search in the air and on-the-ground has failed to find the aircraft. However, oil drums are reported to have been found to-day on a beach near Wick.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB HOIHOW

Holhow, Hainan Island, March 2.

Two Japanese warships arrived outside the Holhow harbour yesterday. They sent out two planes at noon to reconnoitre over the town.

Two bombs were dropped by the planes at Yingchun in the suburbs. They did no damage.—Central News.

ALLEGED SOLDIERS STEAL MOBILE POLICE CAR

London, March 1.

A flying squad of police is searching London for two soldiers, said to be troopers of the 12th Royal Lancers, who allegedly held up with revolvers two police mobile patrol officers, near London, at mid-night, and stole their car.

They abandoned the car later and forced an R.A.F. officer at the point of a revolver to drive them to the East End of London where they disappeared.—Reuter.

WOOD THIEVES CAUGHT

YOUNG OFFENDERS GET AWAY; OLD FOLK CAPTURED

A raid by the police on wood thieves on Monday resulted in the arrest of several men and women who appeared before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy yesterday charged with the possession of varying amounts of tree wood.

Leung Ki, 64, earth cooler, charged with the possession of 50 cuttings of tree wood, was sentenced to three months' hard labour and recommended for banishment. Inspector A. V. Daker said the man seemed to be a habitual wood thief, having four previous convictions for the same offence.

Four women, including an 80-year-old widow, were also charged with unlawful possession of wood. Inspector Daker said there was a crowd of over 50 persons coming down from the Peak with wood, but the police only managed to arrest a few. The younger persons threw their bundles away and fled.

The old widow was cautioned, and another woman, who had two previous convictions, was fined \$10 or six weeks' hard labour. The other two were each fined \$5 or three weeks' hard labour.



KEEPS POST—Mikhail I. Kalinin, long an aide of Josef Stalin, and President of the Soviet Russian states ever since their creation, who remains the titular head of the nation by action of the Supreme Soviet, meeting in the Kremlin, in Moscow.

CONTINENT THAT SANK IN OCEAN

Scientific Discoveries Tend To Prove Story Of Lost Atlantis May Be True

By Hillier Kriehbaum

Washington, Feb. 15.

The romantic story of Atlantis—the wealthy, populous continent that fell into the Atlantic Ocean—has received scientific confirmation in a report to the Geological Society of America.

Dr. W. H. Bradley of the U. S. Geological Survey said that 11 cores of sediment taken from the bottom of the Atlantic tended to show that fantastic tale of Atlantis was true. Scientists long have doubted the story of a land of culture dropping into the sea might be true.

But Dr. Bradley told an assembly of geologists that samples of ocean bottom ooze showed submarine flows of volcanic rock on the eastern side nearest to Europe. These lava flows occurred tens of thousands of years ago—relatively recent in geological time.

Dr. Bradley said that only a thin layer of sediment appeared on top of the volcanic rock layer, indicating that the lava was of far more recent origin than samples from the western side of the Atlantic. In these cores from the western Atlantic, sediment laid down through an estimated 200,000 years gave geologists a pictorial story of the four ice ages.

THREE MILES BELOW

The cores from the possible site of Atlantis came from locations three miles under the surface in some places. Two definitely showed that a gigantic volcanic disturbance had taken place tens of thousands of years ago. Geologists explained that the collapse of the supposed Atlantis could have been caused by just such a volcanic upheaval which caused the land to vanish into the sea.

Additional cores taken near the European shore showed that the underlying structure there was the same as that obtained from the depths of the east Atlantic Ocean.

Geologists said that final confirmation of the story of Atlantis will have to wait until additional cores can be obtained. They said that these new cores should be taken from the east Atlantic beyond the mid-Atlantic ridge which piles up to within a mile of the ocean's surface as a gigantic underwater mountain range and separates the west Atlantic depths from those of the east Atlantic.

Dr. Bradley said that the minute examination of the cores by six experts in various fields showed that there were ocean currents even as deep as three miles. His report upset previous theories that waves and currents extend only a few hundred feet from the water's surface.—United Press.

DOG EATS \$3 MEAL

London.

After going to his bank in Trowbridge, G. Williams, a poultry farmer, set his dog to guard the money in his car. When he returned he found the dog had opened the envelope and was just eating the last fragments of a £5 note.

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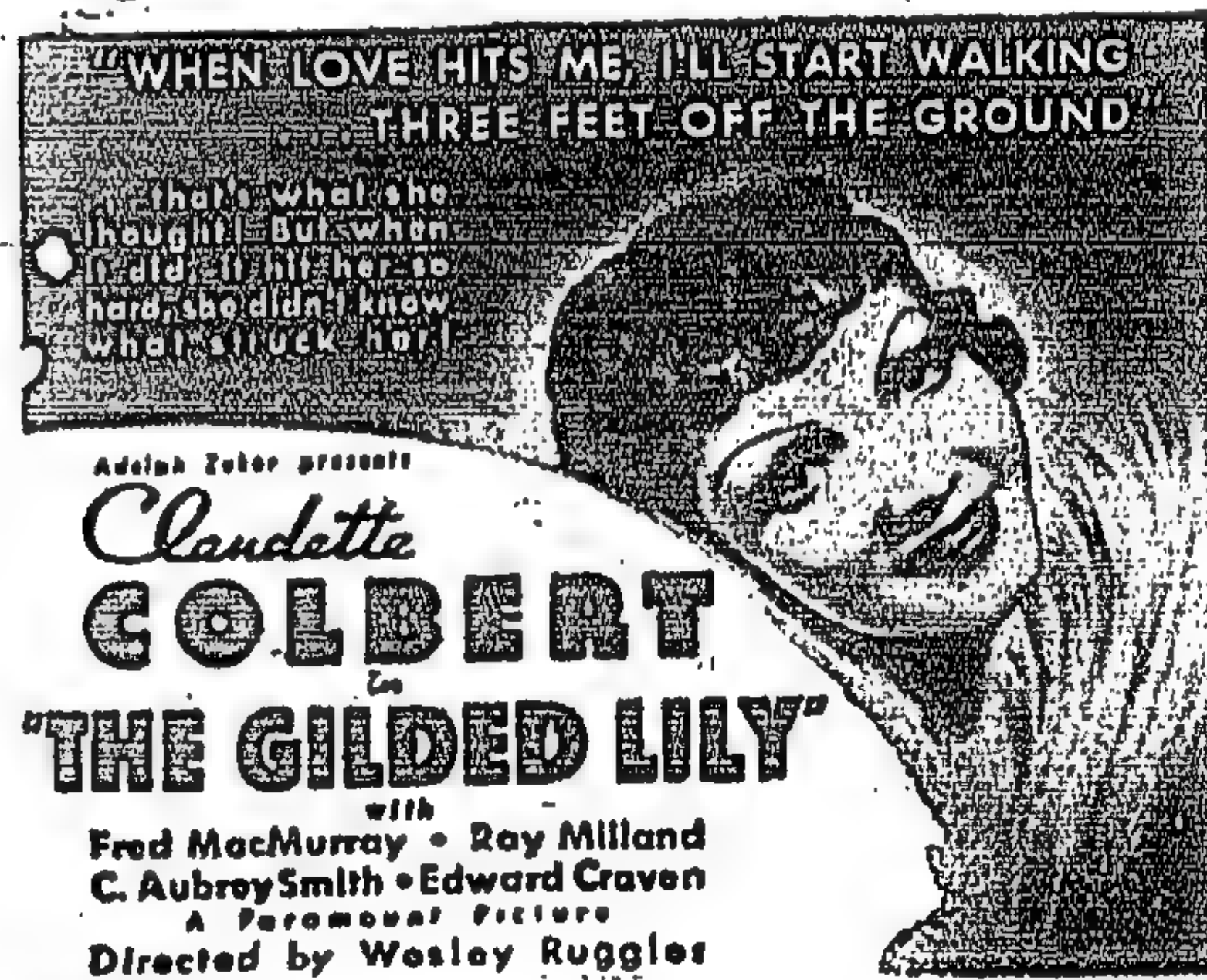
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JAPANESE PLAN NEW MINISTRY

Centralisation Of Control Of Possessions

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
Opinion is gaining strength that the Japanese Government is in favour of the establishment of a new ministry called the Asiatic Affairs Department, according to the newspaper Yomiuri.

Proponents of the measure say it could be created by a merger of the existing Manchuria Affairs Board, the Asiatic Bureau, the Chinese section of the Foreign Office and the

Overseas Ministry, the latter having jurisdiction over Japanese administrations in Formosa, Korea, Sakhalin and the mandated territories in the South Seas.

It is claimed that amalgamation of these organs would adjust Japan's Asiatic policy in order to meet new developments in China, including the growth of the Provisional Government of North China.—Reuter.

HUGE WAR BUDGET

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
Japan's extraordinary budget in connection with the China incident, providing for ¥4,500,000,000, which has been approved by the Cabinet, and sanctioned by the Throne, will be submitted to the Diet this morning by the Government.

Appropriations include the following: War Office ¥3,257,000,000, Navy Ministry ¥1,043,000,000, Finance Ministry ¥650,000,000.

Bond issues in connection with the budget total ¥4,454,000,000.—Reuter Special.

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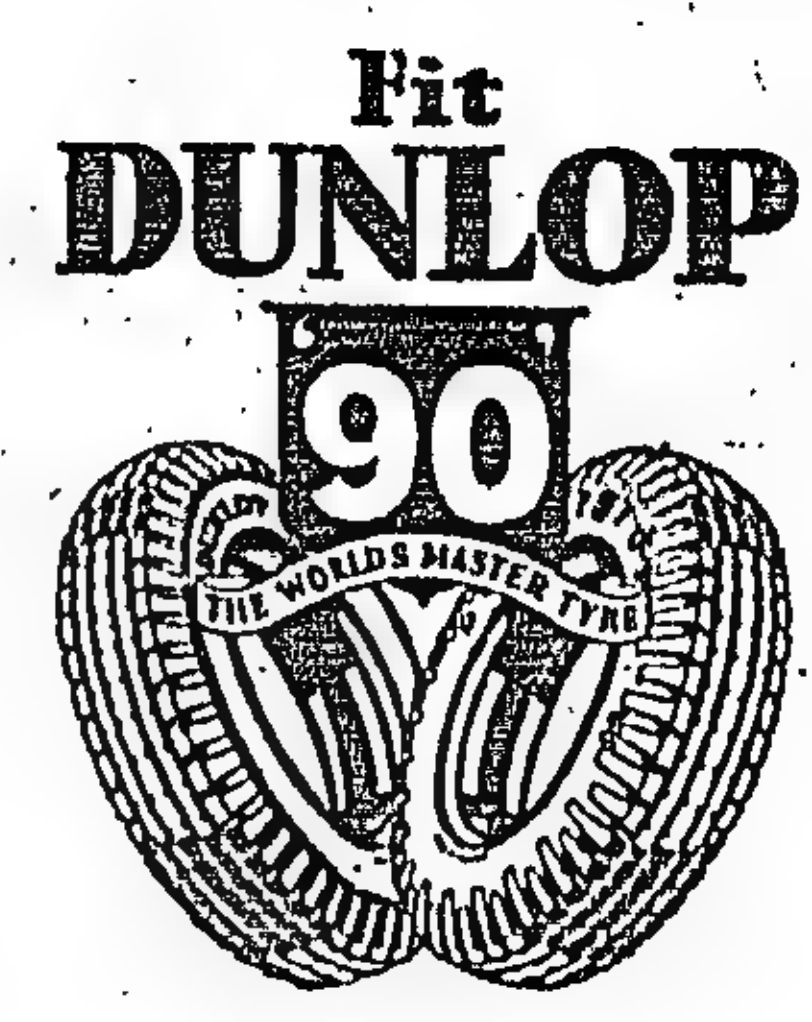
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H.K. GOVERNMENT CUTS SUPPLIES TO VOLUNTEERS

St. John Ambulance Units Idle Ten Days Despite Appeals For Protection

"For ten days, St. John Ambulance Brigade has had to cease all activity in the small-pox fighting field because the Government has refused to supply vaccine during that period.

"We have been inundated with requests from various centres for free vaccination. Because of official parsimony we have had to tell these people that we cannot undertake the work.

"We have even had to cease vaccination at our clinics for infants in the New Territories.

"Three schools, which requested vaccination during the period of the Government ban, still await treatment.

"Since February 20 we should have vaccinated 20,000 people. We have not been able to do one person!"

These allegations were made this morning by Mrs. R. Langley, Hon. Secretary of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, in an interview with the Telegraph.

Officials of the Government Medical Department are stated to have ended the supply of free vaccine to St. John Ambulance Brigade on February 20 on the grounds of alleged wastage.

Rationed supplies, sufficient to vaccinate 10,000 persons weekly, were re-commenced this morning. Long experience has proved that it is utterly impossible to adequately vaccinate more than 60 persons with each 3 c.c. tube," Mrs. Langley said.

"Since last October, we have vaccinated over 300,000 people—approximately a quarter of the total inhabitants, including refugees, of the Colony. One division alone vaccinated 3,000 people in one night, and a nurse at the Haw Par Accident Station vaccinated 300 in a day.

"Our workers have worked really hard during this smallpox epidemic."

(Continued on Page 4.)

27 NEW CASES OF SMALLPOX

Twenty-seven new cases of small-pox were reported to the health authorities yesterday. The total since January 1 is now 966, with 572 fatalities.

The weekly health bulletin, issued this morning, also discloses that 105 deaths from tuberculosis occurred last week, showing a slight increase over previous weeks. Total deaths from this disease since the beginning of the year are 735.

The following cases of notifiable diseases were reported last week:

	V.	K.	S.	N.T.
Diphtheria	3	2	—	—
Typhoid	1	3	—	—
Measles	2	0	—	1
Menigitis	1	7	1	—
Dysentery	5	4	1	—
Puerperal Fever	1	—	—	—

There were three deaths from diphtheria, one from typhoid, four from measles, six from meningitis and six from dysentery.

In addition two cases of diphtheria (one each from Victoria and New Territories); one case of typhoid from Kowloon; one case of Measles from Victoria and four cases of dysentery from Kowloon were reported yesterday.

"The four districts here represented are Victoria, Kowloon, Shaukiwan and the New Territories.

A total of 44 dead bodies were picked up by the police from various districts of Hongkong yesterday. Eight of these were found floating in the harbour. The victims died from various causes, including small-pox.

PERSHING CRISIS MAY BE TO-DAY

General Fights Hard For Life

Tuesday, Mar. 1. Doctors said to-day that General John Pershing "slept most of the morning and remained fully conscious otherwise. There has been kidney function during the past day adequate to remove some of the accumulated poisonous substances."

The elimination of these substances, said the doctor, depends on the ability of the heart to handle large amounts of fluid.

It is understood that Wednesday will most likely see a definite turn one way or another.—United Press.

H.K. January Trade Far Above Last Year's

GOERING EXHORTS AVIATORS

Fighters Burning To Prove They Are Indomitable

Must Be Ready To Sacrifice Their Lives

Berlin, March 2. General Herman Goering, in a speech last night to officers of the Air Force, who were celebrating their third "birthday" as a recognised fighting unit, declared:

"Germany is no longer defenceless. No longer shall we have to put up with the violation of our natural rights.

"If the Fuehrer in the Reichstag utters the proud words that we will no longer tolerate the oppression of 10,000,000 Germans, oppressed beyond our frontiers, you German soldiers of the air force know you have to live up to the Fuehrer's words and be ready to make the supreme sacrifice if necessary.

"We know the air force is animated with a determination to fight and by radiant courage bring victory."

"As individuals we are peace-loving; but as a section of the armed forces we are burning to prove to the Fuehrer that his air force is indomitable.

"It will be a battle, once this air (Continued on Page 4.)

WREATH ON CENOTAPH



A wreath was laid on the Cenotaph yesterday by Messrs F. and D. Davies on behalf of St. David's Society, in memory of the Welshmen who fell in the Great War.

ANGLO-JAPANESE TENSION ACUTE

Sentry Fires Into British Lines And Kills Chinese Man

Shanghai, Mar. 2. A semi-official Japanese report says that acute tension, lasting half an hour, prevailed along the International Settlement boundary, the western perimeter of which divides the British defence sector from the Japanese occupied areas, following the fatal shooting yesterday of a Chinese by a Japanese sentry.

The report asserts that the British troops closed the Great Western Road crossing in the face of Japanese objections. "Hot words" were exchanged between the British sentries and the Japanese soldiers, adds the report.

Fuel for Rumour Of Garbo-Stokowski Romance

Rome, Mar. 1. In a telephone conversation from the Ede of Capri, the Swedish author, Axel Munthe, confirmed that the famous cinema actress, Greta Garbo, and Leopold Stokowski, had visited his villa.

He said: "I know Garbo well. She was accompanied by a gentleman named Stokowski, whom I did not know, but he looked like a Pole."

He said he was not aware whether they were or were not married.—United Press.

KING TO VISIT BRITAIN'S "SHADOW FACTORIES"

London, Mar. 1. The King will visit "Shadow Factories"—factories established to permit of the rapid expansion of output of aircraft and the Government's rearmament scheme—on the outskirts of Birmingham and Coventry on Thursday week.—British Wireless.

GERMANY AND U.S. IN TOP PLACES ON LIST OF EXPORTING POWERS

Britain Now Ranks Fifth: Japan Still Lagging

Over one-quarter of Hongkong's total imports of merchandise during January came from two countries—the United States and Germany.

Replacing Japan and Britain as the principal exporters of goods to this Colony, the United States and Germany sold merchandise to the value of \$16,803,613 here. Total imports from foreign countries amounted to \$61,700,050.

Hongkong's imports of merchandise in January represented an increase of 54 per cent. in terms of local currency, compared with January, 1937.

Eden Did Not Pledge Britain Says Premier

London, Mar. 1. The Prime Minister told the House of Commons at question time that he could find nothing in the various statements made by Mr. Anthony Eden in the House of Commons while Foreign Secretary, which could be interpreted as a pledge binding His Majesty's Government not to undertake negotiations with Italy and anti-British propaganda had ceased.—British Wireless.

LORD PERTH TALKS WITH PREMIER ON ANGLO-ITALIAN ISSUES

London, Mar. 1. Lord Perth, British Ambassador in Rome, who is in England to receive instructions regarding the Anglo-Italian conversations to be opened with Count Ciano on his return to his post, called at No. 10, Downing Street this morning, and had a further interview with the Prime Minister. During the time Lord Perth was at Number 10, there was a meeting of Ministers, including Lord Halifax, Sir Samuel Hoare, Lord Zetland, Sir Thomas Inskip, Sir John Simon, Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Mr. Horace Bellamy, Mr. W. Ormsby Gore and Mr. Duff Cooper.

At the House of Commons question time the Prime Minister stated that none but the British Ambassador at Rome, or his staff, had at any time been authorised to hold official or unofficial conversations with the Italian Government on the subject of Anglo-Italian negotiations.—British Wireless.

EXTENSION OF CREDITS TO ITALY DENIED

London, Mar. 1. Asked for a statement on the reported negotiations with the Director-General of the Italian Ministry for Foreign Trade and Exchanges, on the extension of facilities for credits for British exports to Italy, the Secretary to the Department of Overseas Trade told the House of Commons that negotiations on trade matters now proceeding with the Italian Government, were concerned with the provisions of the commercial and clearing agreements of November 1935.

These agreements were now being revised, as outstanding trade debts had been practically settled. He hoped the discussions would facilitate a mutual increase of trade, but stated emphatically that they raised no question of export credit facilities, or of an expansion of credit.—British Wireless.

The total visible trade of the Colony (excluding treasure) increased by 39.9 per cent. compared with January last year. Exports totalled \$108,293,357, of which \$68,899,796 was treasure and bullion.

Large exports of oils and petrol to Hongkong made the United States the leading exporter for the month. Total exports from this country amounted to \$9,330,892, compared with \$1,784,480 in January last year.

Japan's loss—exports to Hongkong dropped from \$5,530,531 in January, 1937, to \$1,207,770 this year—was apparently Germany's gain, for imports from the Reich totalled \$7,472,721, compared with \$2,229,050 in the corresponding period last year. Over \$1,500,000 of Germany's exports comprised dyeing and tanning materials.

Although imports from Great Britain showed a substantial increase in January this year—\$4,310,798 compared with \$2,207,320 in the corresponding period last year—the Motherland was relegated to fifth place in the list of countries exporting to this Colony. Exports from South China to Hongkong increased from \$7,378,252 in January, 1937, to \$12,081,572 in the first month of the current year. Imports from the Netherlands East Indies increased from \$4,380,374 to \$5,252,467 and from Siam from \$2,044,441 to \$3,259,328.

CHIEF INCREASES Principal increases were in dyeing materials, which totalled \$5,928,470, compared with \$518,745 in the corresponding period last year. Machinery and engines, totalling \$1,238,765, compared with \$339,572, and metals, totalling \$5,477,098, compared with \$3,011,207.

Exports from Hongkong, with treasure excluded, were only slightly higher than last year. Germany imported Hongkong goods to the value of \$2,123,904, compared with \$24,642 in January last year, and the U.S.A. also substantially increased its purchases in the local market by buying goods to the value of \$3,551,104.

The unofficial boycott of Japanese goods decreased Japanese exports to Hongkong by almost \$4,000,000. At the same time, Japanese imports from Hongkong decreased from \$2,170,800 in January 1937, to \$237,062 last January.

Imports of treasure from China during January totalled \$2,510,501; exports from Hongkong, principally to London, totalled \$68,899,796. These exports consisted principally of Chinese silver dollars and subsidiary coins.

STOCK EXCHANGE VERY QUIET

London, Mar. 1. The Stock Exchange was extremely quiet in all sections to-day, hence gradual deterioration was sometimes apparent.

Quik-edged holdings drifted lower and industrial engaged from lack of support. Nevertheless, foreign bonds, Kafirs and copper displayed a moderate resistance. Commodities were featureless, but foreign exchanges showed some improvement. The French political atmosphere was reflected in a firmer franc, but it eased later under the influence of control operations.—Reuter Special.

MAINLY FOR WOMEN

WELSH TIT-BITS

FOR YOUR MENU

Prizewinning Recipes

SINCE March of last year we have been featuring, at regular intervals, recipes from the different counties in England. To-day I am publishing recipes from Wales.

Now here is recipe for bara brith (currant bread). The ingredients are: 3lb. flour, 1/2lb. lard, 1/2lb. brown sugar, 1lb. sultanas, 1lb. currants, 2oz. candied peel, 1oz. yeast, 1 teaspoonful salt, 1/4 teaspoonful nutmeg, 3 eggs and warm milk to mix.

Put flour into a basin and rub in the lard, then add all the dry ingredients. Put the yeast, a little sugar and a tablespoonful of warm milk in a small bowl and stand in a warm place for a few minutes to dissolve. Add to the dry ingredients together with the well-beaten eggs and sufficient warm milk to make a soft dough.

Cover and put in a warm place to rise for about two hours. When risen sufficiently, put into two well-greased tins and let it rise for another half hour in a warm place. Bake in a hot oven for twenty minutes, then lower the heat and bake for two hours.

My Own Idea

I myself would make this bread in the usual method for currant bread mixtures, namely, after dissolving the yeast and sugar in warm milk, add a third of the flour and enough warm milk to make a loose batter (between 1/2 and 1 pint milk), beat it well and stand it in a warm place for an hour to rise. Then I would add the melted (but cool) lard, mix it well in, then the remaining flour, kneading all lightly together. Add the fruit and, finally, the beaten eggs. I have always found that this method makes a better-textured "yeast" cake.

Welsh gingerbread is delicious. I have made it. I suggest you try it for yourselves. I used black treacle. You could omit the caraway seeds. The cake is excellent without them.

Put into a basin 6oz. butter and 1/2lb. treacle. Warm thoroughly in the oven. In another basin put a large cupful of flour, one of fine oatmeal, a tablespoonful of sugar, a teaspoonful of ground ginger, 1/2 teaspoonful of mixed spice, 1/2 teaspoonful bicarbonate of soda and a dessertspoonful of caraway seeds. Mix, add the warmed treacle and butter and enough warm milk to make a stiff batter. Bake in a moderate oven in a shallow, well-greased tin.

Leek pie "sounds" good. I shall have it for lunch one day this week. I fancy that it would be equally good without the eggs.

Cut up six large leeks in inch slices and wash in several waters to remove grit. Put in a saucepan and boil in salted water for five minutes. Strain. Put a layer of leeks in a pie-dish, then a layer of sliced potatoes, then a layer of streaky unsmoked bacon (cut in small pieces), then further layers of leeks, potatoes and bacon with pepper and salt to taste. Add a little water.

Cover with ordinary pie pastry, and bake for three-quarters of an hour.

Remove from oven. Whip three eggs in a basin, lift pastry from pie, pour in the eggs and return to the oven for fifteen minutes to set. This recipe calls for 1lb. potatoes and 1/2lb. streaky bacon in all.

Typical Welsh Dish

Llanrwst Flan is another Welsh dish worth trying. While many people eat cheese with apple pie, this recipe will come as something new.

Line a buttered cake tin with a thin layer of puff paste. Bake in the oven for ten minutes, then remove. Add a layer of sliced apples and a cheese mixture made of: 1/2lb. cream cheese, two beaten eggs, a little cream and two spoonfuls flour. Sprinkle the apples with a little sugar, pour on the cheese mixture and return to the oven for half an hour.

Ready for Pancake Day

By "HOUSEWIFE"

EASTER comes early this year and to-day is Shrove Tuesday. To-day should see a multitude of pancakes tossed in the air.

Most of you use the time-honoured recipe with flour, eggs and milk, I expect, and serve the pancakes with lemon and sugar. But they are also tasty with jam, and I've found a delicious recipe where the cooked pancakes are covered with whisked white of egg, sprinkled with nuts and baked in a cool oven.

FISH PANCAKES

REQUIRED: 1 large pair of kippers, 3 fresh eggs. Beat the eggs with a little salt and pepper. Add 4 tablespoonfuls of milk. Skin and bone kippers, cut in nice pieces and add to mixture. Put a little butter in a frying-pan (let it get hot). Pour half of the mixture in the pan and bake. Sufficient for two pancakes.

POTATO AND RICE RISsoles

MIX 3 breakfastcupfuls of cold mashed potatoes with 1 1/2 breakfastcupfuls of cold boiled rice and 4 heaped tablespoonfuls of finely grated cheese. Roll into flat rounds and coat with egg and breadcrumbs and fry in lard till golden brown. Cost about 6d.

HOT DISH FOR HIGH TEA

TAKE a small slice of fish and a little macaroni (shell) which have been previously boiled (fish boned and flaked). Put alternate layers of breadcrumbs, fish, macaroni, tomatoes, cheese (grated), to fill up a greased pie-dish. Make a gill of egg sauce: 1 egg, cup of milk, and pour over. Decorate with brown breadcrumbs and bake in oven 3/4 of an hour.

BEEF AND BEANS

INGREDIENTS: 1/2 lb. corned beef, tin baked beans, bread and butter. Take four slices of hot buttered toast and place on each a slice of corned beef. Cover with baked beans previously heated in a saucepan, to which a little milk can be added if desired. Serve hot.

LENTIL SAVOURY

BOIL 1 lb. lentils until tender, add 1 grated onion, 4 tablespoonfuls grated cheese, same of tomato sauce, tablespoonful chopped parsley and herbs, 1 oz. butter, cayenne and salt. Mix well together, pour into greased pie-dish and bake in a moderate oven for 30 minutes.

Is Your Child Self-Willed?

Asks Sophia Lauterbach

Most of us realise the importance of breakfast and breakfast she didn't want her of a strong will, but many parents usual cereal which she has always do not know what to do with the child. When I insisted she threw child who shows signs of obstinacy, her plate on the floor, I was very Is it good for children to have their angry. Surely she should do as I own way? Are they happier with a tell her?"

FOOD PROBLEMS

It is a great pity to take a stand over food, for it provides such a good opportunity for the child to rebel. Why not take the cereal away without comment or persuasion? Surely even a child may sometimes not feel like eating a customary dish without finding herself in the wrong?

With a strong-willed child it is more important for mother to behave reasonably than to be always giving reasons for her demands. If you are too rock-like in your attitude the child will only copy you, but, of course, to gain her own ends. When a reasonable request is refused, a calm, "Perhaps you will do it in a few minutes," will usually win her round.

But it is possible to give a child too much freedom of choice. If he is always having to decide for himself on every little matter he is always having to decide for himself on every little matter he is weighed down by more responsibility than he can bear.

ADVICE

This sort of thing usually happens between the ages of two and four. A child may be just as experimental with his newly found will-power as with a new toy.

My advice? Don't pull hard on the bit. Say, "We're going out in a few minutes, Robert. There's your coat." Leave the rest to him. He is more likely to do what you require if he feels he has a choice in the matter.

He should do useful things that satisfy his wish for power, such as helping Daddy in the garden, making things with a hammer and nails, polishing, even scrubbing. Find companions for him, if possible so that he will learn give and take from those of his own age.

Always know your own mind about the things which really matter. He will be quick to take advantage if you waver. More difficult is the child whose first impulse from the time she could talk was to refuse things. When asked to come to mother, take her food, pick up a toy, there was always a drawing back.

OCCUPATIONS

I have such a little girl in mind. She will give in if coaxed, but is very listless and uninterested. This is not self-will but she is a little afraid of life and needs taking out of herself.

Mother should provide her with many occupations, bricks, modelling clay, beads, chalk and blackboard, a then fold in half, sprinkle with soap strip of garden, cake-making—give her all sorts of opportunities to express herself.

Dancing classes and dressing-up games may also help. After some months of this she should go to a good nursery school where the children are busy, useful, and sociable.

A mother complains of her little girl's obstinacy at mealtimes "Yesterday."

SELF-WILL

The signs are usually irritability and not knowing what he wants. He is changeable, inclined to cry at nothing, has bouts of destructiveness and naughtiness.

Decide what is necessary for his health and safety and always tell him clearly what he has to do in essential things. Do not hedge him in with petty restrictions, but let him know definitely what you expect of him.

Self-will is a step towards strength of will if rightly handled. A submissive child will hardly show strength of character in later life. Asserting himself against the people around him is one of the child's way of learning independence and courage, but it is for you to make him realise that anarchy means unhappiness.

STARCHING TEA CLOTHS

Tea cloths soon become a bad colour unless they are given a little extra attention.

An easy and successful way of keeping them white is to wash them in the usual way, wring fairly dry, then fold in half, sprinkle with soap flakes, and roll up for an hour and then washing the soap out before hanging up to dry.

Any cloths which are apt to leave bits of stuff upon glass may be completely "cured" of this tendency if they are finally rinsed through a very thin solution of starch before being dried. They give an excellent polish to glass and china if treated in this manner.

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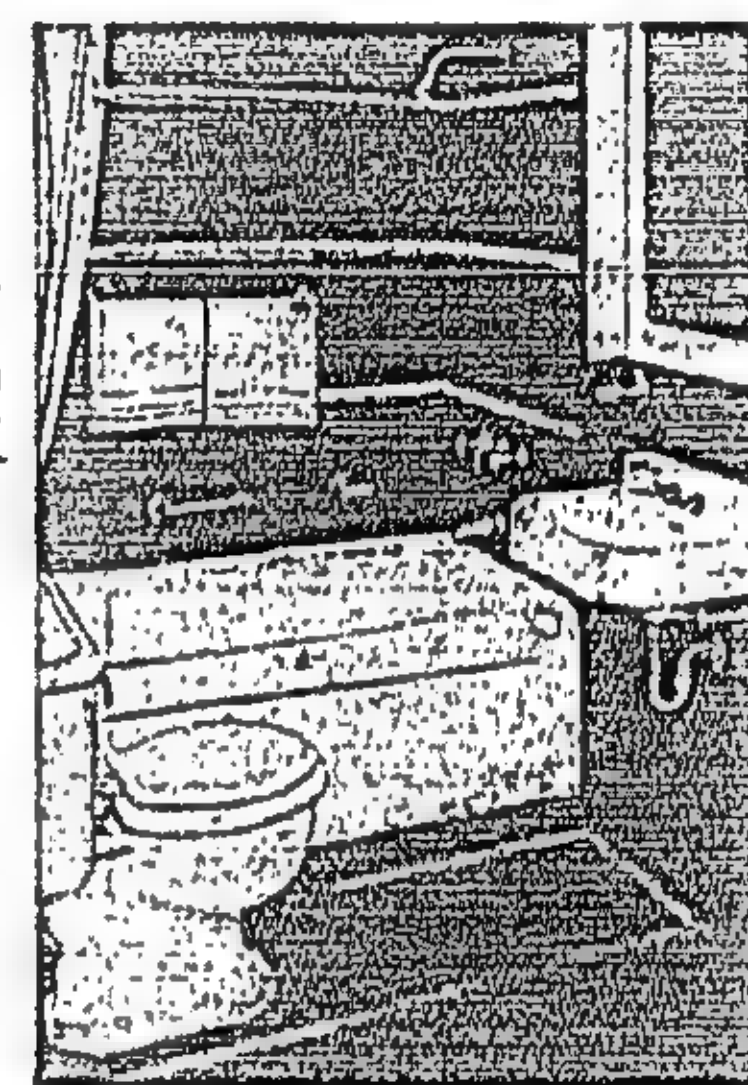
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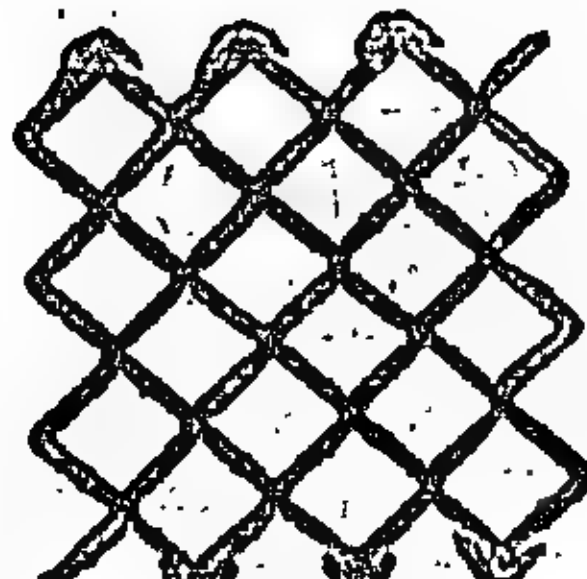
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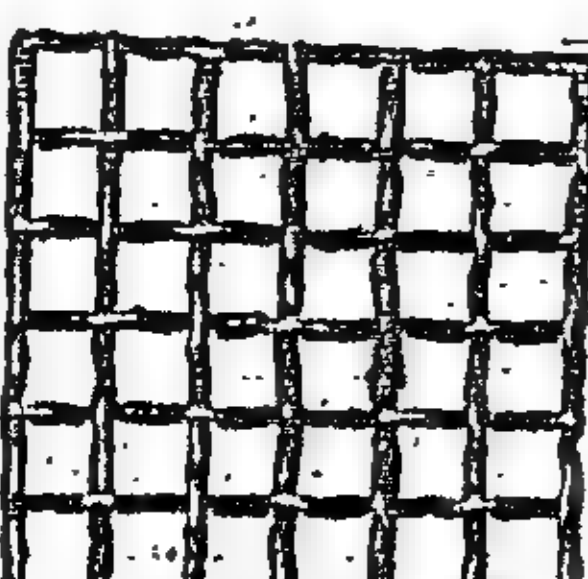
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JAPANESE SLAUGHTER RETREATING CHINESE IN SHANSI STRUGGLE

Peiping, Mar. 2.

The Japanese columns in Shansi are striking in every direction intending to slaughter as many Chinese as possible.

The column which advanced south through Lingshih has joined the column which took Pingyuan, while the column which moved westward from Taiyuanfu, has planted the Rising Sun flag on the Yellow River, north-west of Senshow, and is now sending a column rapidly southwards along the river in an endeavour to cut off the retreat of thousands of Chinese who are fleeing from Hwochow towards Shensi.

Meanwhile Japanese planes are bombing and machine-gunning the fleeing Chinese in various parts of Shansi.—*Reuter*.

Situation At Linfen Tense

Chengchow, Mar. 2. Reports received here late last night indicated that the situation at Linfen, south Shansi, was tense, with fighting still raging around the city.

The city has been subject to severe bombing by Japanese planes during the last few days. Most of the bombs were aimed at the railway station. On February 27 a refugee train was bombed and machine-gunned by several Japanese machines. Some 50 persons were killed, the report added.—*Central News*.

Chinese Successful On Taoching Line

Chengchow, March 2. The Chinese forces which crossed the Yellow River in northern Honan and recaptured Hwahsien in a counter-offensive on February 27 are steadily forcing back the Japanese on the east sector of the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, military advances received here reveal.

They are expected to reach Taokou, the east terminus of the railway soon. Meanwhile, another column of Chinese troops operating in southern Honan has recaptured Changyuan on the north bank of the Yellow River.—*Central News*.

Drive On Railway

Chengchow, Mar. 2. Though the Japanese troops in Shansi are driving rapidly down on the Taokou-Chinghua Railway, large units of Chinese forces remain on both sides of the line and continue harassing their advance.

According to official reports received in these circles, the Chinese forces withdrew from Lingshih, important town on the Taokou-Chinghua Railway north of Linfen, on February 27 as their rear was menaced by a column of Japanese troops which succeeded in reaching Nankwan, south of Lingshih, by a round-about route.

After capturing Nankwan and Lingshih, the Japanese have successfully taken Houhsien, Chocheng and Hungtung and have reached Linfen, the new Shansi capital, where the situation is reported as extremely tense.

A Japanese column which has been advancing westward along the Taokou-Chinghua Railway in northern Honan has crossed the Honan border into south Shansi, reaching as far as Yangcheng. Their purpose is apparently to launch a flanking movement on the Chinese forces now defending the Taokou-Chinghua Railway in south Shansi.—*Central News*.

Guerillas Harass Japanese

Shouhsien, Mar. 2. Though a lull prevails on the banks of the Hwai River in Anhwei, Chinese guerillas are actively harassing Japanese military transport and troop movements. Constantly attacked by the Chinese guerillas, the Japanese troops stationed at Hsiomachang in Chuanchiao

Soldiers Fined For Wrecking Kowloon Cafe

Must Pay \$25 Each To Proprietor

Three soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment, George Stanley Bradman, 25, Daniel Charles Taylor, 25, and Albert Taylor, 24, were fined by Mr. Q. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Magistracy to-day when they admitted a charge of having maliciously damaged 15 plates, three flower pots, two windows and one glass door of a restaurant in Kowloon on February 27.

Sub-Inspector E. G. Post said that at 2 a.m. on the day in question seven soldiers went to the Sun Sun Restaurant and there ordered a \$1 worth of sandwiches. When they were brought to them the soldiers either refused to pay or complained over the price charged. After breaking various articles in the shop the soldiers escaped through a door which was broken by the first defendant thrusting a foot into it. The damage done to the shop amounted approximately to \$55. The first defendant was fined \$20, and the other two men \$10 each, and were each further ordered to pay \$25 amends to the restaurant. Lieutenant A. W. F. Péal was in Court.

HONGKONG PREPARED FOR EVERY EMERGENCY

Col. N. M. S. Irwin, G.S.O. 1, who was one of the guests at the dinner given at the Kam Ling Restaurant by the South China A.A. in honour of the Islington Corinthians last night, struck a serious note when he referred to the "black out" on Monday evening.

Col. Irwin, who is responsible for the co-ordination of Hongkong's defences, said the Corinthians, in spite of what they had heard before coming here, would have noticed how tranquil the Colony was. He hoped, therefore, that when they returned to England, they would tell their friends that "we in Hongkong are perfectly well and that we are alive and kicking."

"There need be no anxiety on our behalf; we are totally prepared for whatever role we are asked to play," he said.

Japanese Worried By Guerillas

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Evidence of the concern aroused in Japanese military circles by the activities of Chinese guerilla forces in the area between Shanghai and Nanking is illustrated in a striking manner in the immediate vicinity of Shanghai.

A large number of Japanese troops to-day was seen busily digging trenches south of the Hungjiao aerodrome which is only a few miles south of the British-manned western perimeter.

It was near the Hungjiao aerodrome that the incident, leading to the hostilities in Shanghai, occurred.—*Reuter*.

PROMINENT MEN SUED BY FORMER EMPLOYEE

Plaintiff Claiming For Wages For Bond Campaigning

Hearing of the remuneration claim for \$816.33 brought by Mr. Francis Yee against four prominent local Chinese residents, in connection with the sale of Chinese National Salvation bonds, was continued before Mr. Justice, R. E. Lindsell at the Summary Court this morning, after an adjournment of nearly a month.

Defendants were Hon. Sir Shou-son Chow, Mr. Kan Tong-po, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, Mr. Li Sing-kui, Chairman of the Chinese Chamber of Commerce, and Mr. Shou J. Chen, Manager of the Bank of China. They were stated to have been delegated by the Chinese Government to take charge of the sale of "Salvation bonds" in Hongkong.

Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Chen brought a counter-claim for damages in the sum of \$385 by reason of plaintiff's alleged breach of duty in authorising or procuring the printing of 10,000 posters.

Mr. M. A. Silva appeared for plaintiff. Sir Shou-son Chow and Mr. Chen were represented by Mr. Peter H. Sin, while Mr. C. Y. Kwan was for the other two defendants.

PLAINTIFF'S STORY

At the previous hearing, plaintiff alleged he was engaged by defendants to conduct an advertising campaign in respect of the sale of the bonds at a remuneration of \$200 a month, commencing from November 1 last. On November 15, defendants wrongfully terminated the employment and refused to engage him any longer. His claim was made up of remuneration due from November 1 to December 14 and from December 15 to March 31, 1938, when the campaign was to have ended.

In reply to Mr. Sin, plaintiff stated this morning that when Mr. Ngan Sing-kuang, Manager of the China Motorbus Co., took away some of the posters from his office he understood he was going to put them up in his buses. Subsequently, he wrote a letter to Mr. Ngan thanking him for his co-operation. He did not remember, but it might have been possible, that he sent a letter to Mr. Ngan asking him for an interview.

NO FIXED SALARY

There was no fixed remuneration prior to November 1, but he was given to understand that he was to receive substantial compensation for his service at the end of the campaign. The total amount he drew from the fourth defendant was \$312.36, including his personal allowances of \$350.

Mr. Sin: On October 18 you wrote a letter to Mr. Chen hinting that your personal allowance be increased from \$100 to \$150?—Yes, but there were other proposals mentioned in the letter.

And Mr. Chen retorted by saying that when you offered your services no reference was made of any substantial remuneration. Mr. Chen further stated that he had never agreed to such payment as it would be absurd to do so, though it was agreed that you should have \$100 as personal allowance and \$50 for your two assistants. Mr. Chen also pointed out that he accepted your services on the understanding that you were doing an act of patriotism for the country's sake?—Mr. Chen did make such denial but it was not a retort to my letter.

\$200 AGREED UPON

Further questioned, plaintiff said that on receipt of Mr. Chen's letter he saw Sir Shou-son Chow and the matter was disposed of at a meeting of the Committee held on October 26, when it was agreed that he should

Italian Army Estimates Climb Higher

Moro Mediterranean Garrison Troops

Rome, Mar. 1. An increase of 100,000,000 lire is shown in the Army estimates for the 1938-39 financial year compared with the figure for the current year. It is estimated that expenditure will total 2,612,000,000 lire.

The report accompanying the estimates says: "All the world is arming to-day. States ruled by so-called democratic regimes justify their armaments as the supreme guarantee of peace. But Italy, more than any other nation, has always brought a realistic and fruitful contribution to a radical solution of the problems of peace."

The report adds that a new organisation in the Aegean Islands has been created in order to raise the garrisons there to the level of their importance in the Mediterranean.—*Reuter*.

SOONG BACK IN HARNESS RUMOUR SAYS

Hankow, March 2. Mr. T. V. Soong, former Minister of Finance, is reported by reliable quarters to have got back into service with the Chinese Government. This time he is said to have accepted the highly important post of Chairman of the Aeronautical Commission.—*United Press*.

receive \$200 a month and no remuneration at the end of the campaign.

Shown a poster bearing three planes and a house in flames, plaintiff agreed it was a scene of war, but maintained that he had it printed after it had been submitted and approved by Mr. Lam, sub-manager of the Bank of China and Mr. Chen. In fact the bill for the printing had been paid by Mr. Chen.

During his period of service, he approached all Chinese newspapers for the purpose of urging them to contribute free space in connection with the sale of the bonds. He did not let the advertising manager of the Kung Sheng Yat Po, that he himself was offering his services free, but said he was volunteering to a certain extent.

DEFENDANT IMPRESSED

Mr. Shou J. Chen, the fourth defendant, stated that some time in the latter part of August last, plaintiff came to him and said he would like to help in the sale of the bonds. He explained to him that there was a committee in charge of the campaign, and that he could not expect any salary. Plaintiff agreed to this, and from what he said he gathered he was a man full of enthusiasm anxious to do something for his country.

On August 26, a lengthy letter was received from plaintiff, suggesting ideas for the campaign. He did not pay much attention to it, and later plaintiff saw him again when the ideas mentioned in the letter were discussed. No promise of any salary was then given and on September 3 another letter was received from plaintiff, again offering his help for China.

Upon receipt of this letter, he discussed the matter with his colleagues on the committee, in consequence of which he wrote to plaintiff, accepting his services. Plaintiff commenced to work on September 10, and up to that time no question of allowance or remuneration was mentioned. A day before, however, plaintiff hinted to him that he had to take a car to town and that he needed some pocket money, though he was willing to work free. On his recommendation, the Committee agreed to pay plaintiff \$150 as his allowance, and on learning this plaintiff said he wanted the money right away as he was "broke."

The money was paid to him before he actually started to work.

SURPRISED AT REQUEST

On October 18, plaintiff wrote a letter saying that he wanted \$150 as his allowance and that he was entitled to a remuneration at the end of the campaign. He was surprised at this as no question of remuneration had been mentioned before, and accordingly wrote a reply, pointing this out.

Referring to the poster, Mr. Chen said that he had never given permission to plaintiff to have it printed. Plaintiff brought a few copies of the poster to him, saying permission had been obtained from the S.C.A. to have them posted. He was surprised at this as the poster depicted a war scene, and accordingly made enquiries, as a result of which he learned that no such permission had been given. Later, he informed the Committee of this, and it was decided to terminate plaintiff's services.

The case was adjourned—until March 24 at 10 a.m.

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"STATE OF ALARM" IN GRAZ INDICATION OF GRAVITY OF POSITION

Seyssinquant May Intervene Where Unrest Centres

Vienna, Mar. 1.

The authorities declared a state of alarm at Graz to-day where the Nazis mobilised armed formations awaiting a test of strength with the Government, and the arrival of Herr Seyssinquant, Minister of Internal Security and the Police.

The authorities are keeping Herr Seyssinquant's arrival secret, having learned that the Nazis planned to give the Minister an ovation.

It is reported that Herr Seyssinquant is already at Graz where, it is emphasised, Dr. Kurt von Schuschnigg's orders to ban demonstrations must be obeyed.—United Press.

Wild Greeting For Seyssinquant

Graz, Mar. 2. Twenty thousand Nazi men, attired in Brown shirts, marched through the streets to-day and gave a wild greeting to Herr Seyssinquant, the Nazi minister in Dr. Kurt Schuschnigg's Cabinet.

They shouted their slogan: "One people, one Reich!"

The Nazis openly defied the 6,000 Federal Government troops which have been poured into the city.

Meanwhile, it is reported that the peasants are converging on Graz. Their arrival will certainly complicate the already aggravated situation.

The Nazis congregated in the city's main square to await Herr Seyssinquant's speech. But it could not be confirmed that he planned to make any address. Apparently he has gone to Graz to put a stop to the dangerous Nazi demonstrations. The procession visited the home of the local Nazi leader, Professor Armin Dadiue, where Herr Seyssinquant was in conference. He appeared at a window for half an hour to acknowledge the yelling troops' ovation. Police and troops did not try to halt the paraders.—United Press.

THREE HURT IN ROAD MISHAPS

A woman, Tam Fung-ying, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital with head injuries yesterday, after she had been knocked down by a public motor car driven by Pang Tong-ping at Des Voeux Road Central.

A boy, Wong Shing, of Shanghai Street, was injured when he was knocked down by motor bus No. 835 in Shanghai Street yesterday. He was taken to Kowloon Hospital.

Suffering a fractured thigh when he attempted to alight from a moving tram in Des Voeux Road West near Western Street yesterday, Pang Kwok, 20, was taken to the Queen Mary Hospital.

FIGHTS' VICTIMS IN HOSPITAL

As a result of a fight with several unknown men in Rose Lane yesterday, a man, Hui San, 54, was admitted to the Queen Mary Hospital with injuries to the neck and legs.

In another fight between villagers in Pokfulam, Ng Cheung, 54, and Cheung Hing, 35, were injured in the head and legs and were also admitted to hospital for treatment.

WOMAN ADMITS OWNERSHIP OF LIQUOR STILL

Pleading guilty before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning on charges of possession of an unlicensed still in Fa Yuen Street, possession of fermenting materials and dutiable spirits, a married woman, Chan Kwai, 35, was fined a total of \$133 or four months' imprisonment.

Revenue Officer E. Warden said that he raided the place on February 29, and found twenty gallons of fermenting material and four and a half gallons of dutiable spirits, the defendant admitting ownership of the material.

When passing sentence, Mr. Barnett said that as it was only a small still he would fine defendant \$50 or two months' hard labour on the first charge, \$20 or one month on the second, the first and second sentences to run concurrently, and \$63 or two months' imprisonment on the third.

ADMIRAL NOBLE TO RETURN MARCH 10

His Excellency the Commander-in-Chief, Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, returns from Singapore aboard his flagship, H.M.S. Cumberland, on March 10.

ITALIAN PATRIOT-POET DEAD

Gabriele D'Annunzio, Hero Of Fiume

Rome, Mar. 1. The famous Italian poet, novelist, dramatist and patriot, Gabriele D'Annunzio, Prince of Montenevoso, died here to-night at 8 o'clock, at the age of 74.—United Press.

Gabriele D'Annunzio was created a Prince in 1924. Born at Pescara in 1864, he was the son of the Duchess Maria Gallese di Roma. He was educated at the College of Fiesole in Tuscany and later at the University of Rome.

In 1898 he became a member of the Italian Chamber, and he served during the European War from 1915 to 1918, being wounded.

His first publication was "Primo Vento" in 1900, and from that time until his death he was a most prolific writer, and became among the foremost of poets, novelists and dramatists in Europe.

Gabriele D'Annunzio was regarded by his friends as an adventurer and a man of exotic tastes although the world knew him as the hero of Fiume. Undoubtedly he was Italy's best known eccentric.

Historians of modern Italy believe the strange little poet who lost his right eye during the World War could have led a successful March on Rome in 1919. In fact, many of Fascism's principles first were put into practice by D'Annunzio and his Fiume followers. At the time he occupied Fiume the Italian government was weak and the nation ready for a change as it was when Mussolini ordered his legions to capture the Eternal City.

D'Annunzio lost his right eye while returning from a daring aerial bombardment of the Trieste shipyards.

In 1928 he completed his novel titled "The Comrade Without Eyes Lashes."

Working for eight years, he completed another novel in 1935 titled "One Hundred and a Hundred and a Hundred and a Hundred Pages of the Secret Book of Gabriele D'Annunzio Who is Now Tempted to Die." The book, like a great

U.S. Spending More Money On Dirigible

Big Sums To Be Voted For Experiments With Weapons

Washington, Mar. 1. The Naval Affairs Committee of the House of Representatives to-day announced that it had earmarked U. S. \$15,000,000 as an experimental fund to construct a dirigible about the size of the Los Angeles, which is now out of commission, for experimental and training purposes.

The committee has also earmarked \$5,000,000 for experimental surface sea craft, and \$7,000,000 for airships, planes, air bombs and torpedoes.

At the same time the committee defeated Representative Ralph E. Church's demand that a committee should be appointed to survey the report of the Pacific manoeuvres in which, it was reported, surface craft had been proved vulnerable to air attack.

The committee also enlarged the scope of the Bill in accordance with the suggestion for authorising the Navy to increase facilities of the naval yards to handle the programme.

The committee met privately, and Mr. Carl Vinson predicted quick approval of its recommendations despite Representative Church's demand for the navy to produce a committee to scrutinise a report of the fleet manoeuvres in the Pacific last year in which bombers theoretically demolished battleships.—United Press.

majority of D'Annunzio's works, was immediately placed on the Index by the Catholic Church.

LAST LETTER TO PRESS

Rome, Mar. 2. According to a Reuter message, Gabriele D'Annunzio died at his home at Lake Garda, where he had lived in retirement since 1930. His last public pronouncement was a letter to the Minister of Propaganda, published in the Italian press yesterday, in which he announced he had constructed a private cinema show of silent films as he "abominated talkies."—Reuter.

SHANGHAI MAIL TO BE CENSORED?

Japanese Spokesman Denies Information

Shanghai, Mar. 2. Despite repeated statements by a Japanese spokesman that he had no information on the subject, reports persist that the Japanese authorities are to institute a censorship of mail matter within the next seven days.

According to the Chinese press, Japanese censor experts have arrived in Shanghai from Tokyo, and are already installed at the General Post Office where they are completing arrangements to begin their work.—Reuter.

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HSIUNG HSI-LING COMMENDED

Chungking, Mar. 2. A mandate of commendation was issued by the National Government yesterday for the late Mr. Hsiung Hsi-ling in recognition of his efforts in relief work. Mr. Hsiung passed away in Hongkong recently.—Central News.

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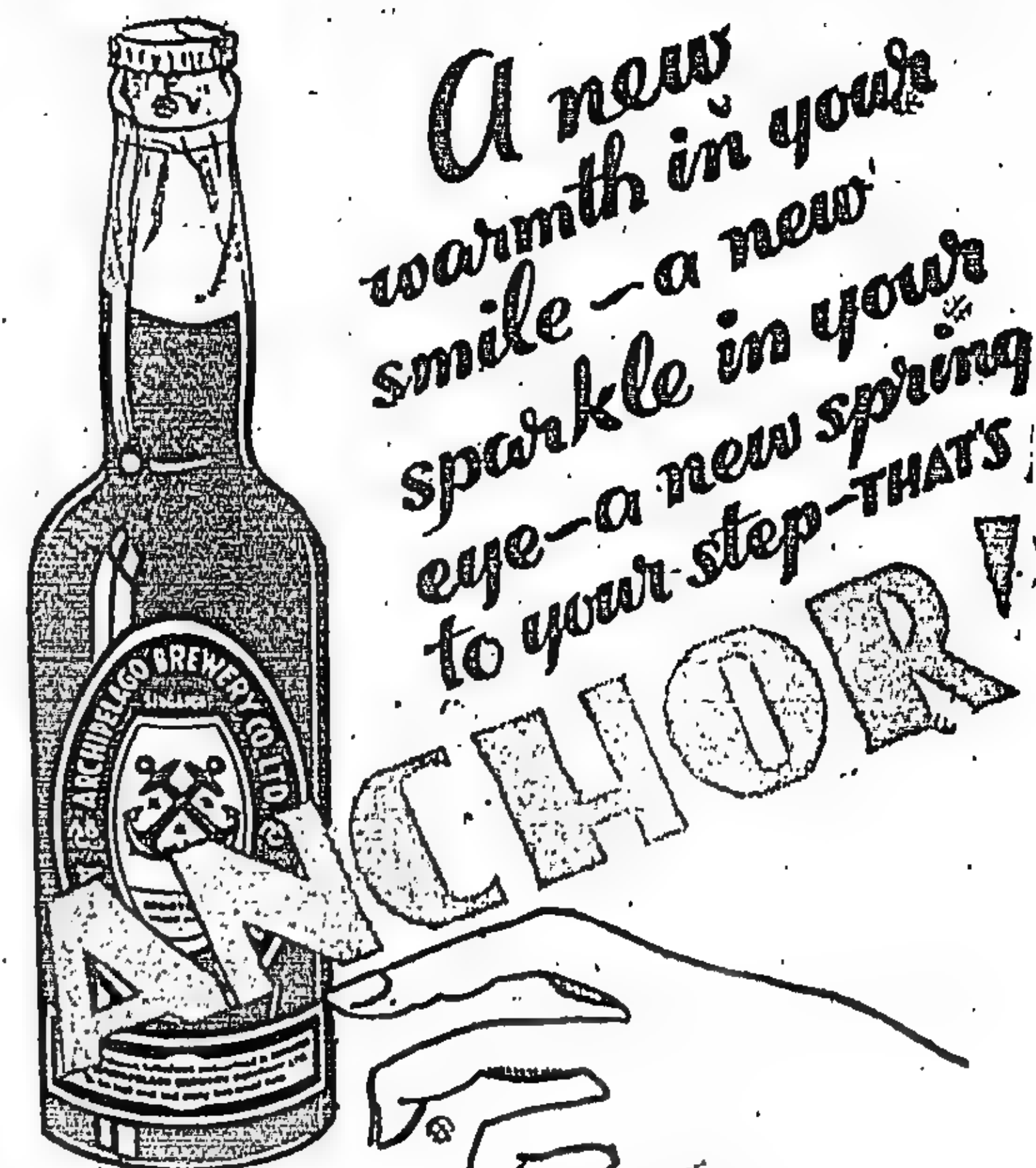
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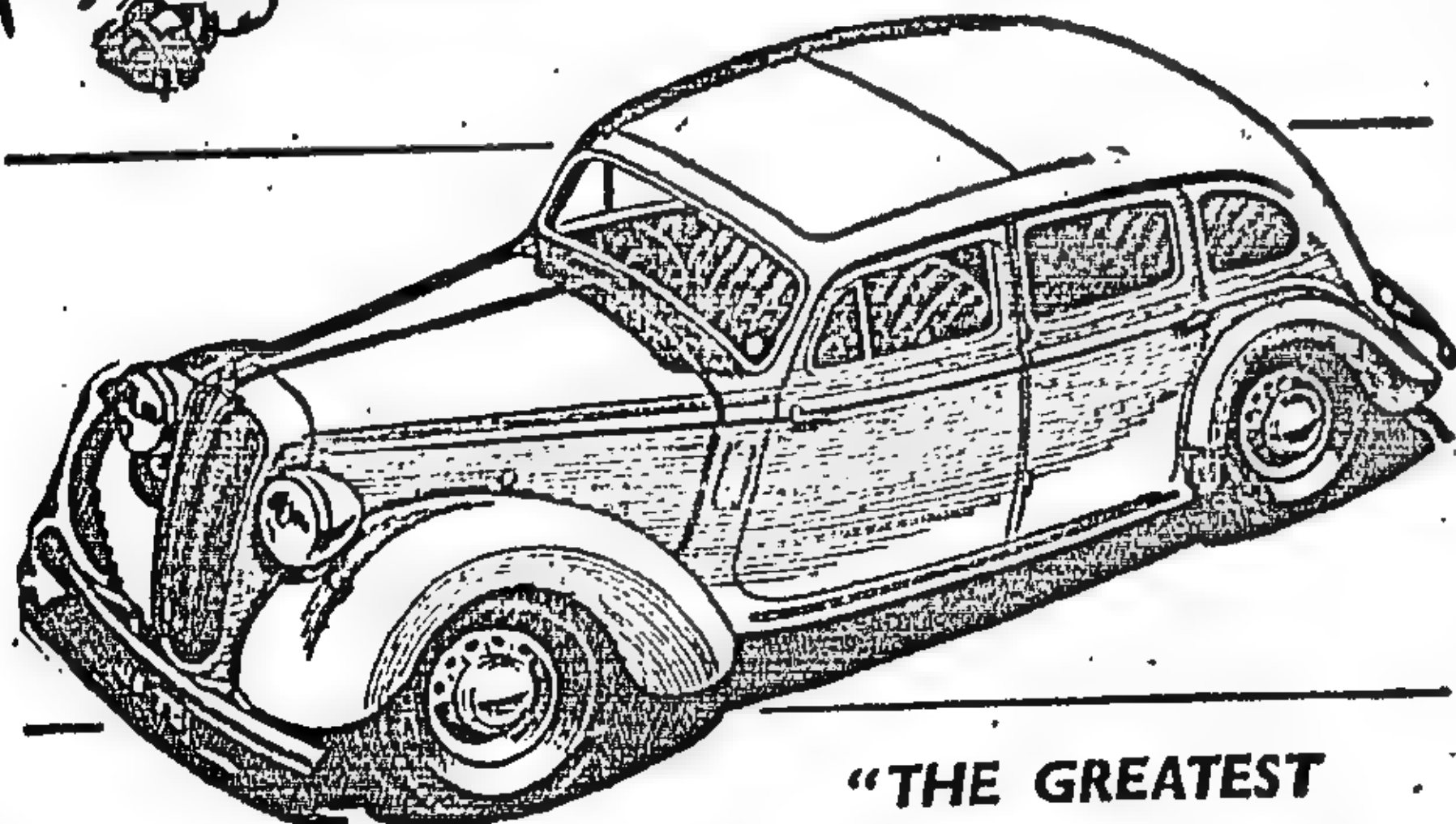
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LEAGUE STILL HAS FRIENDS

In spite of all its failures and the hard words said against it, even despite the latest blow to its prestige delivered by Mr. Neville Chamberlain, the League of Nations still holds for many people the only promise of lasting security. And oddly enough it is among the nations, very often, who have been most lukewarm towards the League in the past that the strongest defence is now discerned. In the United States, for instance, there is an apparently growing tendency to support League principles. And in spite of all its buffetings, the League's name still seems to be remembered in Austria and Hungary, Poland and Rumania and other of the so-called lesser states. China, too, clings to the belief that the League's cause is just and sane and practical.

It would be as well to recall, at this stage, that Mr. Chamberlain has not abandoned the League ideal. He has merely reached the conclusion that the League, as at present constituted, is no longer a sure means of preserving international law. He has left the friends of the League with the impression that he has abandoned only for the moment the peace-preserving machinery at Geneva and that, when the time is opportune, he will do what he can to put it into running order, and possibly supply some of the essential parts of the mechanism which have been worn out or were lacking in efficiency from the beginning.

Not so long ago Count Ciano, the Italian Foreign Minister, went to conference with Austria and Hungary. It is reported that during that meeting he tried to obtain from these neighbours a statement of policy which would "condemn" the League. While it may be that the importance of the Austro-Hungarian refusal can easily be over-estimated, the solidarity which Czechoslovakia displays towards the League, the hesitancy of Poland to desert the League and the inability of Italy to bring these nations into an anti-League grouping, spring from a basic realisation of the requirements for a pacific Danube area. While the influence of Britain and France is still a power to be reckoned with in this sphere, it has waned perhaps more than that of the League.

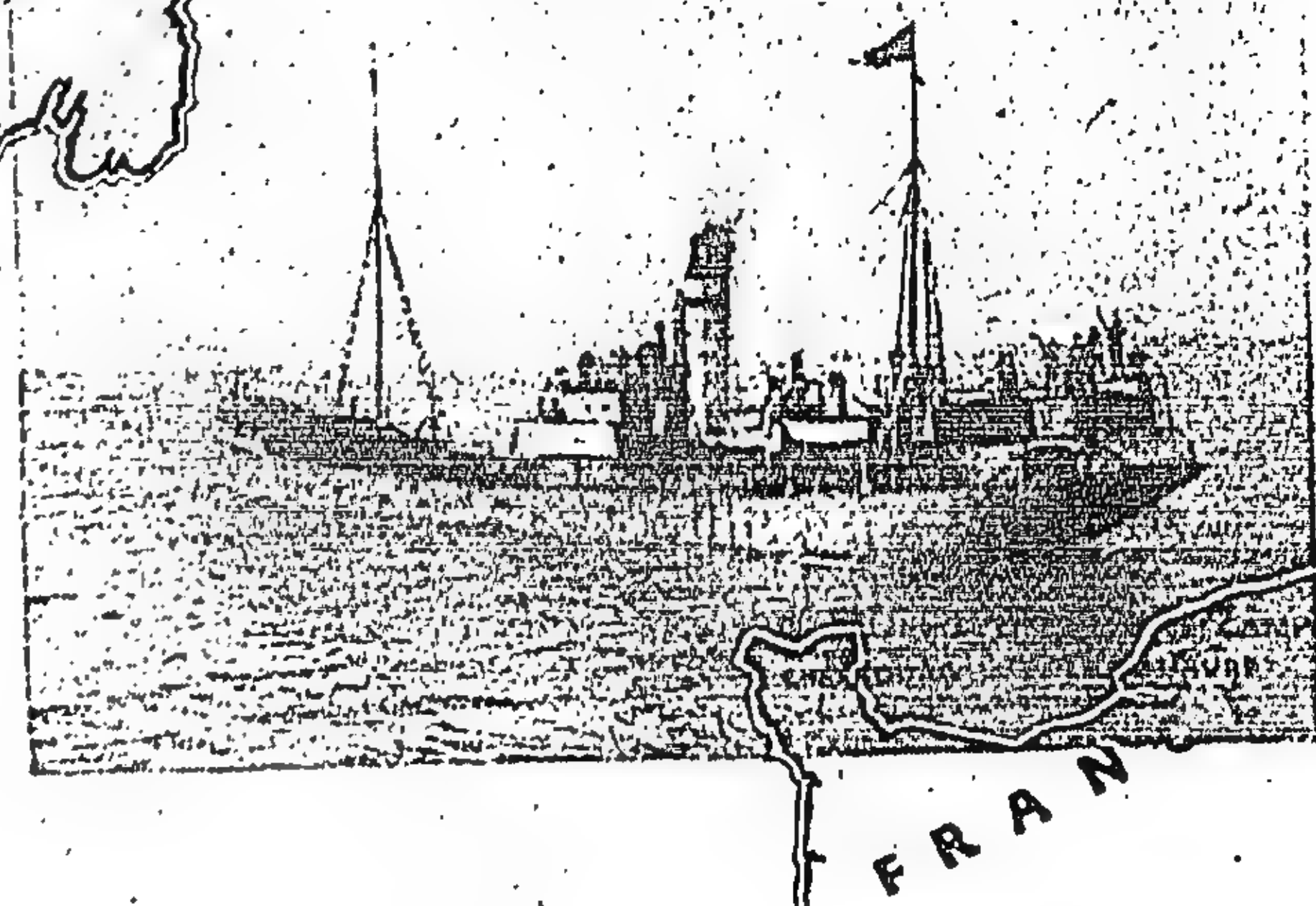
It has often been said that south-eastern Europe's problems would speedily resolve if the smaller nations were

BRAVEST FISHERMEN OF THE SEA

ALL this month the fishing fleets of Normandy are sailing out to the Grand Banks off Newfoundland. From the mother ships men go out in little boats, set and lay lines, and, in peril of fog, ice and sea traffic, they catch cod. Pay: £3 a month.



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—the romance of fishing is gone.

So said the director of La Morue Normande, the big trawler-owning company of Fecamp, in Normandy. But he was wrong.

There is always romance in hardship and danger, in the struggle with elemental forces.

True, there are no schooners left in Fecamp. Big, ocean-going steam trawlers, built mostly in Aberdeen, have ousted them, and their catches are so considerable that the Newfoundlanders themselves whose homes look out upon the Banks, stay in harbour, unable to make a profit or even to pay expenses.

But if the Norman has industrialised the cod fishing, his Breton cousin still clings to tradition, and schooners sail from St. Malo and Paimpol and other ports—lovely craft, with their sky-raking masts and crowded with men, 30 to 40 in each crew.

The fishing is done from dories, after the schooner has reached the Banks and is hove-to for work to commence.

The dory is a narrow, flat-bottomed craft about 15ft. long, with smooth, outward-sloping sides, shaped like a child's boat made from a folded sheet of paper.

Towards dusk, the dories are lowered over, two men to each, and pull away in star formation from the ship, two miles or more. Then the lines are laid,

left to work them out for themselves. The theory seems beyond the range of present day politics. Thus an opposite theory has grown up that urges a division of Danubia amongst the larger powers. It is not hard to guess where such a theory flourishes best. But the conflicting interests of the ambitious nations are such that no permanent basis of foreign spheres of influence can be possible. Moreover, and recent events in Vienna are proving it again, the Danubian nations will not always submit to external dictation.

It appears, then, that the search for stability falls back upon those "collective concepts" which were embraced in the original idea of the League, however faltering and slow has been their development. The fact remains that the only hope of lifting Danubian politics out of the military (and most dangerous) category lies in the freeing of international organisation from the onus of defending the "vested rights" of peace treaties. The best means of approaching this problem, which is one for all Europe, is by co-operative effort to solve the economic and governmental troubles of South Europe. And South Europe, very largely, feels that the League offers the best instrument for this purpose.

marked by buoys with tall flagpoles, the dories pull back, and the men turn in.

They may not sleep long. Suddenly comes a cry from the watch on deck—"Pique!"—and the whole crew turns out in the bitter night to catch bait until, at 3 a.m., it is time to haul the lines.

Then the dories go out again, and the back-breaking work begins. Hauling up foot by foot, from a depth of 40 to 60 fathoms, several miles of line, with hooks every two yards along it, and big cod on the hooks, standing up in a tossing cockleshell of a boat piquetting in huge seas that break over her in a constant shower of spray and spume, is no light labour.

Sleet or stinging hail, at best a bitter, driving drizzle, and spindrift whipped off the frothing wave crests, and fleets of great bergs casting their chill breath upon the waters—that is normal North Atlantic weather; and the schooner dories, heavily laden, have a freeboard of no more than six inches.

Then the dories row back to the schooner, and are hauled on board; but there is no rest for their crews. The fish must be got below hatches as soon as possible, and they set to work with gutting knife or chopper or scrubbing brush, while the curing salt-crystals sting cuts and bruises on raw, chapped hands and the schooner pitches incessantly into the steep broken seas.

After that the lines must be rebaited, and this means other seven hours of work, coiling the immense tangle neatly in hampers, baiting the hooks;

and when all is ready once more it is dusk, and time to go out and lay the lines.

Once a month they put into St. Pierre or Miquelon, the little island possession south of Newfoundland that is all that remains of France's North American empire.

There chasseurs—steamships work, to transport the cod—relieve them of their catches.

Casualties are frequent. Again and again fog comes down while the dories are out, and it may be days before they are recovered.

Two men from the Pomone were adrift thus from June 13 to June 18, without food or water or blankets, with only light garments suitable for the heavy labour of rowing, and hauling the lines.

The fog was succeeded by a terrific storm, during which their dory was almost swamped a dozen times; and then came more fog, and after four days they heard, with an emotion that may be imagined, the siren of a great liner.

They headed for it desperately, risking the danger of being run down or swamped by her wash; and those 50,000 tons of luxury, of warm beds and rich food and creature comforts, legendary to the codfishers, rushed on through the fog, unaware, making urgently for France.

It was 20 hours later that a Portuguese tramp sighted the dory and rescued her men, famished, frost-bitten, barely conscious, and all but out of their minds.

But the schoormen are not left entirely to whatever fate

seeks them out. A hospital ship attends the fleet, and since its inception this service has saved more than 500 lives.

A regular cruiser patrol of the banks of Newfoundland, Greenland, Ireland and Spitzbergen is maintained, for police work, carrying mails and fresh supplies, and bringing succour to the injured. France knows the necessity for protecting her deep-sea fishers in far waters.

The schoormen receive an advance of 3,850 francs (£36) each season, of which 1,000 francs (£9 10s.) is earmarked for outfit, and 6 per cent. (44s.) goes to the Invalides.

A further 29 francs (5s. 6d.) are paid to the *Oeuvres de mer*, the society that maintains the hospital ship, to which the owners also contribute 60 francs (11s. 6d.) per man. The codfisher can thus have £3 a month to leave with his family during his eight months' voyage.

But with the trawler, life has changed for the Norman fisher. Machinery, tireless, can work 24 hours a day—and does. The trawlerman is lucky with seven hours of sleep in 70; and since the enormous holds can salt away the entire season's catch, there are no more respites in St. Pierre or Miquelon, no longer any contact with the land.

From the day she sails from Fecamp, the trawler is at sea continuously, working from the Newfoundland Banks round by Greenland and Iceland and Spitzbergen, and finishing up in the White Sea until, after eight months, she returns to port.

The Conundrums of War

By A. J. CUMMINGS

NOBODY knows—it is fairly certain that the Government itself doesn't know—how much we shall get for our money in the great armaments programme which has just been unfurled to an astonished world.

At present it is at best a chaotic masterpiece; it is impossible yet to discover how far or in what way one part is related strategically to another.

But there have been one or two simplifications. For instance, though the Admiralty is going on building big ships at enormous cost because it is safe or wise to build smaller ships, it appears to have made up its mind definitely and firmly on the aeroplane versus battleship controversy.

The admiralty has proclaimed its conviction that the surface battleship can best off the battle-fleet of the air. It is a view which appears to be founded, not on natural prejudice, but on substantial data.

So exaggerated and alarming are the claims made for air power that in recent years there has been a real danger lest the country should be stampeded into a contemptuous neglect of naval power, with consequences that would undoubtedly be fatal if ever we were launched into another major war.

The Soviet people might almost be described as air-fanatics. They seem to have been taught that air-supremacy is now a decisive military consideration, though in recent months its special difficulties in transporting military supplies to Spain must have given the Soviet Government much food for reflection.

It is perhaps not without significance that the last issue of "The U.S.S.R. in Construction"—a remarkable piece of beautifully illustrated propaganda literature—deals entirely with the subject of naval power.

That highly intelligent war critic, Lieut-General Goltz, in the best book on air strategy I have read, disposes effectively of the common assumption that the mass use of aeroplanes will necessarily bring a future war to a rapid end—an assumption "founded on under-estimation of the means of defence and over-estimation of the efficiency of the new weapon."

Incidentally, he disposes also in terms of simple arithmetic of the delusion that London or any other large city could be totally destroyed or reduced to impotence in a large-scale war either by the use of gas or by any other method of air attack.

The one non-professional moral to be drawn from such conclusions is: Don't comfort yourselves with the illusion that the agony of the next war will at all events soon be over.

The only safe prophecy about the next war—as Captain Liddell Hart points out in his book "Europe in Arms" (Faber)—is that it will prove a greater muddle than the last, "that it will begin in confusion and end in chaos."

One of the shrewdest things said in this shrewd book is: "The burden of defence has increased while the security afforded has decreased." Applying his dictum to naval strategy, Liddell Hart thinks we can no longer speak of the command of the sea; instead, we can do no more than refer to the conundrum of the time comes.

The conundrum, however, is applicable to the whole field of war strategy. Every nation is working furiously in the dark in the blind hope that it will be the first to solve the awful conundrum when the time comes.

A sane world, a world not being harried into self-destruction by the intolerant ambitions of a few reckless megalomaniacs, would be content to leave the conundrum for ever unsolved and concentrate all its energies on the more vital and pressing problems of peace.

Personalities Of Old Hongkong

HONGKONG LAWYER WHO BECAME
AMBASSADOR TO WASHINGTON

SIR JULIAN PAUNCEFOOT

LIGHT ON GIRL WIFE
OF SHELLEY

New material about Shelley's second wife, who ran away with him at the age of 16 and was married shortly after his first wife drowned herself in the Serpentine, will be included in a life of Mary Shelley by Mrs. Geoffrey Mander, wife of the Liberal M.P. for Wolverhampton E.

Most of the new material covers the 20 years after the death of Shelley, a period in Mary's life which Mrs. Mander found particularly interesting.

"I definitely hold a brief for 'Mary,'" she said. "Some of Shelley's friends, particularly Trelawney, thought she was conventional and worried him, but I think she made him as happy as anyone could have done."

EMPIRE
NEWSSURVEY OF EMPIRE
AIR ROUTESPROBLEMS FOR THE
CABINET

Cape Town. The Cabinet meets on January 17 at Pretoria, and all members are likely to attend. General Hertzog, the Prime Minister, who has practically recovered from his recent dental treatment, will preside.

Among the matters to be decided are: The appointment of a commission to inquire into the alleged rise in the cost of living, the request of public servants for immediate compensation for the rise in the cost of living, the date of the general election, and the national physical training scheme drafted by Mr. Pirow, Minister of Defence, and Mr. Hofmeyr, Minister of Education, which is likely to cost £150,000 annually.

INDIA

MOCK WARFARE IN
BOMBAY

Bombay. Bombay is in the middle of a mock war, intended to test its defences. This morning thousands of the inhabitants saw every stage of a "deadly gas" attack when the military authorities staged an anti-gas demonstration in the central bazaar.

British and Indian officers gave running commentaries in English and Urdu. With planes zooming and smoke-shells bursting, there was an excellent imitation of a real attack, and it fulfilled its purpose of giving the civilian population some idea of what might be expected in wartime. It also demonstrated the necessity for avoiding panic.

Decommissioning squads, the fire brigades, extra police and Red Cross units all did their work quickly and efficiently.

Enemy planes also "attacked" the docks early to-day. Fast enemy motor torpedo-boats, launched from vessels out at sea, attacked the Port Trust and the naval dockyard, while other enemy parties endeavoured to land.

Hindu-Muslim Talks.—A remarkable and apparently spontaneous change has recently come over the relations between Mohammedans and Hindus. It is shown in a striking modification of the tone in the

"Fundamentally, she understood Shelley, and on the whole they were happy together."

"After his death she was very practical. She had to be—in the book I go fully into what she made of her life in those 20 years."

"I have been very lucky in finding a lot of new material about that period."

BUSY LIFE

Mrs. Mander, who was a scholar of Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford, and took her degree in Modern Greats, was once Liberal candidate for Reading, but now prefers to help her husband in his constituency.

Asked for her opinion on the statement that she had achieved distinction at Oxford in "the contradictory spheres of poetry and politics," and that marriage having robbed her of her political career she had turned to literature, she pointed out that Mr. A. P. Herbert had done his best to reconcile poetry and politics by reading his own verses in the House of Commons.

As for marriage and politics, she insisted that she had plenty of work to do in her husband's constituency and that the book had been written in time snatched from that work. The book was to be published on January 20 by the Oxford University Press.

DOGS' PAW PRINTS
TAKEN
POLICE SEARCH FOR
KILLERS

Plaster casts of the paw prints left in the mud by two sheep killing dogs have been taken by the police at Blackdown, New South Wales. A squad has been hunting for them for some time.

Many dogs in the district have been tested with the casts, states *Austral News*, but none of the prints matched.

speeches of the political leaders. Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, President of the Indian National Congress, has recognized the Moslem League of which Mr. Jinnah is president—a body which he has hitherto "scorned"—and announces that he will resume conversations for a Hindu Moslem Pact.

War on Tuberculosis.—The sum of £75,000 has been received in response to the appeal of the Marchioness of Linlithgow, wife of the Viceroy, on behalf of the King Emperor's Anti-Tuberculosis Fund. Scientists Honoured.—The honorary degree of Doctor of Law has been conferred upon 11 of the overseas delegates attending the Indian Science Congress.—*Reuter*.

Colony Was
Stepping-Stone
To High Office

By T. Paul Gregory

AN appointment to the Hongkong Civil Service has been an important stepping-stone in the career of many an official in His Majesty's diplomatic service.

It may be truly said that almost every civil servant stationed here has been promoted to posts of equal or superior rank in other parts of the Empire, or has secured emolument and recognition for his successful career that have enabled him to settle down in well-earned retirement at home.

Few, however, have come to the Colony on "their own" and, through sheer ability alone, obtained appointments which carry them as far or even farther than those who have made the civil service their career from their schooldays.

There was one interesting personality who, during the 'sixties of the last century, forged for himself a memorable career whilst a resident here. He was Sir Julian Pauncefoot, who rose from a struggling practice in the courts of the Colony to become Attorney-General, Chief Justice, and ultimately British Ambassador at Washington.

Sir Julian Pauncefoot was born on September 13, 1828 at Preston Court, Gloucestershire, although some accounts state that his birthplace was Munich, Bavaria.

He was educated at Marlborough College and later was sent by his father to Paris and Geneva in order to finish his education. The young man early decided upon the law as his profession and at the age of twenty-four was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple. Shortly after receiving his appointment he served as Secretary to Sir William Molesworth, until the latter's death in October, 1855. During the next six or seven years he practised law in London, but finding his profession neither congenial nor lucrative, decided to come out to Hongkong, where he arrived early in 1862.

"SEVENTH HEAVEN"

Hongkong in those days was in every way the "Seventh Heaven" for an enterprising lawyer; for the Colony literally seethed with litigation, and the inhabitants were wont to settle their disputes in Court much more than they do now. Moreover, the different racial communities retained their standing counsels and some of these, like Sir John Smale, made a regular "gold mine" out of such a fortuitous circumstance.

Pauncefoot prospered in his practice here and speedily became known as one of the shrewdest members of the legal profession. At length, on May 13, 1865, he was appointed by the then Governor, Sir R. G. Macdonnell, as acting Attorney-General and a member of the Legislative Council. The appointment was temporary, but so well did he carry out the duties of the office that on July 21, 1866, he was designated as a permanent appointee.

DID NOT HIT IT OFF

In his capacity as Attorney-General, it must be said that Pauncefoot did not get along any too well with the Chief Justice, Sir John Smale. The reasons were obvious. Sir John Smale was adamant in his stand against gambling, opium and vice, and was especially opposed to the first named, which he rightly considered as the "hand-maid of every conceivable brand of crime." However, regardless of Smale's efforts, gambling was formally licensed by the Hongkong Government in 1867, and it is probably true that much of the success in passing this bit of legislation was due in no small measure to the efforts of Sir Julian Pauncefoot, who was "standing counsel to the licensees of the gambling establishments."

Sir Julian, however, was diplomatic enough not to permit his stand on this question to injure him politically, and whilst Sir John Smale did not mince matters when it came to expressing himself upon his opposition to licensed gambling, the two men, after their preliminary bout of spiteful disagreement was over, let the matter rest and it may be said that their co-operation in office was on the whole quite harmonious.

BECAME CHIEF JUSTICE

On October 7, 1872, Sir Julian was appointed acting Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, and would in due course have been slated to assume the office permanently, had it not been for the fact that his stay in the Colony was fated shortly to terminate with his appointment as Chief Justice to the Leeward Islands. His nomination to this post was the first judicial appointment made under the Leeward Islands Act of 1871, and was justly regarded by his colleagues in the legal fraternity as an extremely important one; for it meant that Hongkong men were being looked up to by the Colonial

Office, and that sheer merit had more to do with ultimate success than political "pull."

On December 2, 1873, a complimentary dinner was given by some seventy of his friends and admirers in the City Hall on the occasion of his impending departure. The Governor, Sir Arthur E. Kennedy, occupied the chair and in proposing Sir Julian's health said in part: "Hongkong, though a young Colony, had sent forth many eminent men, and the last of them now was a Chief Justice and this was not an honour lightly bestowed and judging from the numbers here to-night their guest had not laboured in vain."

Earlier on the same day the Legislative Council passed a vote of thanks for his valuable assistance to that body, and on December 4, he sailed for the Leeward Islands.

SERIES OF PROMOTIONS

From thence onward, the record of his career is a steady series of promotions; for after his return to England in 1874, he became appointed legal adviser to the Colonial Office and, concurrently in 1876, acted in the same capacity for the Foreign Office.

At length, in 1882, he was nominated Permanent Under-Secretary of State and in 1885, served as a Delegate to the Suez Canal International Commission.

His greatest appointment came in 1889, when he was designated by Lord Salisbury as British Minister to Washington. For his efforts in settling the Bering Sea fishery dispute with the United States, Queen Victoria bestowed upon him the Grand Cross of the Bath.

Later, in the momentous negotiations in regard to the question of the Venezuelan boundary, which brought into the United States to the verge of war owing to the belligerent attitude of President Cleveland, Sir Julian was to further distinguish himself.

History records the successful settlement of the dispute, and much credit is due to Sir Julian, whose calm and courteous attitude did much to avert an open breach between the two great English speaking nations.

DOYEN OF CORPS

In 1893, when the British Legation at Washington was raised to the status of an Embassy, Sir Julian became Ambassador Extraordinary and Plenipotentiary to the United States. His age (he was sixty-five at the time) made him the doyen of the Diplomatic Corps.

The eminent services of the aging diplomat were rewarded in 1899, by Her Majesty, who raised him to the peerage, creating him Baron Pauncefoot of Preston.

Sir Julian did not long enjoy his title, and saddened by the passing of the great Queen whom he had served so faithfully during the quarter century of his diplomatic career, he did not long survive her, dying at Washington, May 26, 1902.

Thus passed one of whom it may be justly said: "Here was a man who made our tiny island the first stepping-stone to a career of meritorious public service."

BEER STRIKE AT 100°
"DRINK MORE
WATER" PLEA

Contending that 94 a mug was too high for beer and that the mugs were too small, round and timber workers and residents at Urbenville, Sydney, have declared a beer strike. Although the temperature has been 100 degrees for some days they are remaining adamant in their demands, says *Austral News*.

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12.30 Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends and Les Allen (Baritone).

I Was Anything But Sentimental (film 'Take My Tip'); To-morrow Is Another Day (film 'A Day at the Races')... Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends. Moonbeams Dance (Gibbons); Bubbling Over (Gibbons); Carroll Gibbons (Piano), A Melody From The Sky (film 'The Trail of the Lonesome Pine'); At The Close Of A Long Day (Moll and Marvin)... Les Allen and His Canadian Bachelors with Novelty Accomp. Brekin' In A Pair Of Shoes (S. H. Step); Sugar Rose (Waller). It's An Old Southern Custom (film 'George White's Scandals of 1935')... Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

1.0 Time and Weather. 1.03 The Ballyhoigans and Mills Brothers.

China Boy—Quick-Step; Choo-Choo—Quick-Step... The Ballyhoigans. Put On Your Old Grey Bonnet (Murphy and Wenrich)... The Mills Brothers. Dugle Call Rag—Fox-Trot; Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot... The Ballyhoigans. Sleepy Head (from 'Spy 13'); Jungle Fever (from 'Spy 13')... The Mills Brothers. Favourite Favourites No. 2—Fox-Trot Medley... The Ballyhoigans.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press; Weather and Announcements. 1.40 New Variety.

Orch.—Ida, Sweet As Apple Cider (Leonard); Sonny Boy (De Sylva-Brown-Henderson)... Harry Boy's Tiger Rag—Fox-Trot; Vocal—First Hub Ich Ihr Komplimente Gemacht; O Mia Bella Napoli (both from 'Venus in Silk')—Stolz-Grunwald-Herzer)... Richard Tauber (Tenor). Organ V. Violin—Song Of Paradise (Kling); Serenade (Mousorgsky)... Reginald Foort at the BBC Theatre organ and Alvaro Camillo (Violin). Duetists That Old Feeling (from 'Vogues of 1938'); Afraid To Dream (film 'You Can't Have Everything')... Molly and Marie. Dance Orch.—Green, Eyes—Rumba; Maria, My Own—Rumba... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra. 2.55 Close down.

2.57-3.0 Chinese Programme. 3.0 New Mayfair Orchestra.

Hiland Liddle (Carruthers). Tunes Of Not-So-Long Ago—1923-4. Dicky Bird Hop (Gourley). The Clock Is Playing (Blaw). 'Hide And Seek'—Selection (Vivian Ellis).

3.25 London Relay—Take Your Choice!

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3.55 New Dance Records. Slow Fox-Trot—My Secret Love Affair (film 'Lovely to Look at'); Quickstep—I'll Write A Love Song (from 'It's in the Bag')... Victor Silvester & His Ballroom Orchestra.

8.00 Time, Weather and Announcements.

8.03 Closing local Stock Quotations.

8.05 London Relay—The Private Soldier—3. A talk by Jan Hay.

8.20 Studio—Trio: Frue Lewis (Violin), Elmore Fellegrati (Cello) and Lindsay A. Lafford playing a Trio by Zanella.

8.55 Songs by Gigli (Tenor). Mattinata (Leoncavallo); Torna A Surriento (Ernesto de Curtis); Serenata Veneziana (film 'Lullaby')—Zulbert-Melchior.

9.05 Leslie Jeffries & His Orchestra and Lucienne Boyer (Soprano).

Ravini's Serenade (Ravini); Automne (Chaminade)... Orchestra; Le Tango Des Filles (Deletra & Bayle); L'Hotel Du Clair De Lune, Valais (Szonot & Gerard)... Lucienne Boyer; Springtime Serenade (Jonny Heyken); The Balkan Princess—Valse (Paul A. Rubens); Le Cygne (Saint-Saens); Evensong (Easthope Martin)... Orchestra.

9.20 A talk on the last "black-out" by Col. Irwin.

9.30 London Relay—The News. 9.50 Musical Comedy.

C. B. Cochran, Medley... C. B. Cochran (Composers) assisted by Janet Joye, Elisabeth Welch, Edward Cooper and Ray Noble & His Orchestra.

10.00 London Relay—Hop Dance. 11.0 Close down.

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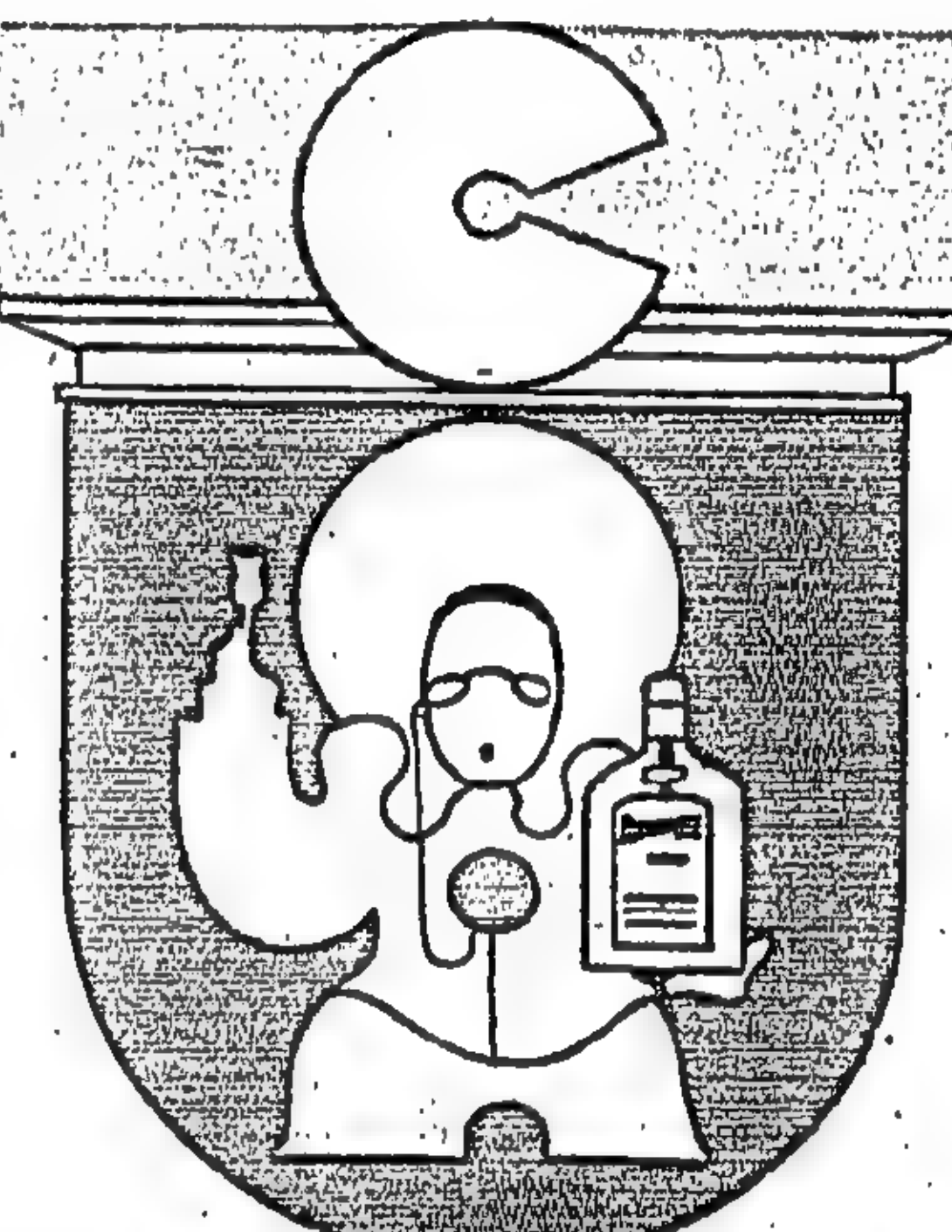
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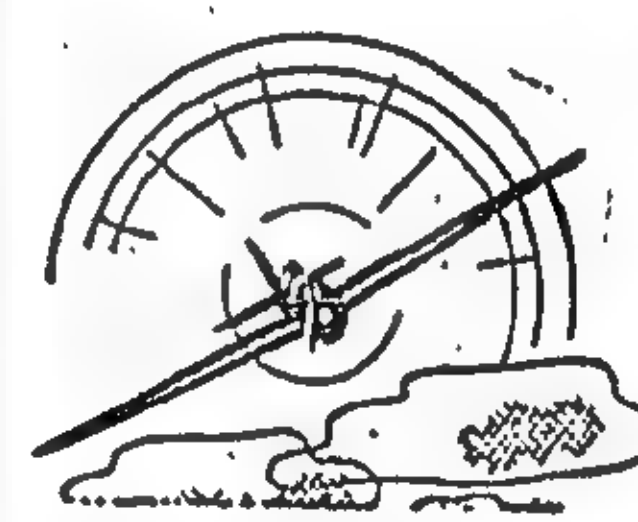
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Goodnight (film '32nd Street'); Waltz—Dance The Moonlight Waltz With Me... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Quickstep—Am I In Love? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Waltz—The Girl You Used To

De (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')... Victor Silvester and His Ballroom Orchestra; Fox-Trot—Remember Me? (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air'); Here Comes the Sandman (film 'Mr. Dodd takes the Air')... Harry Roy and His Orchestra.

11.0 Close down.

2,090 OFFICERS HAVE
RISEN FROM RANKS

London, Mar. 1.

The War Secretary, Mr. Leslie Hore Beloe, in a parliamentary answer, stated that the number of commissioned officers in the British army who have risen from ranks is 2,090, or about 17 per cent., of the total officers strength.—*British Wireless*.

PRINTER'S HAND CRUSHED

A printer employed by the Chung Wah Book Company, of Pak Tai Street, Kowloon, suffered a crushed finger yesterday, when his hand was caught in a printing machine. He was sent to the Kowloon Hospital.

UNINSPIRING TENNIS PLAYED IN CHAMPIONSHIPS

EIGHT MATCHES DECIDED IN STRAIGHT SETS

P. KONG AND LEE WAI-TONG IN GOOD FORM

(By "Abe")

As on Monday, the matches played yesterday afternoon in the Colony Tennis Championships on the Hongkong C.C. courts had "first round" stamped all over them; one had to be a great tennis-lover, and not a very particular one at that, to work up any enthusiasm over the brand of tennis seen in the five singles and four doubles matches which were decided.

Only one encounter went the full distance. Wei Chung and Pang Ol-lam outlasted G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan in the doubles after a long third set which took 20 games. Employing the job at every opportunity, the Chinese made fewer mistakes than their opponents; and for this reason they won. It was a dull and uninteresting match on the whole.

The best tennis in the doubles was provided by Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong. Considerable interest was centred on the latter as it was the first time that many people were seeing him in action on a tennis court since his recovery from a fracture of a football leg. He and Kong have never really extended by C. P. Ip and Lui Kwai-fun and as a result he was not seen at his best, although he showed glimpses of his old cleverness.

KONG AT BEST

The best of the four, however, was Paul Kong, who made some excellent passing shots. Serving powerfully and revealing a forceful forehand and volley, Kong time and again beat Ip and Lui on his own. If his play yesterday was a true criterion of his current form, then he has improved considerably on last year's display. Ip and Lui, who are useful League players, were very disappointing and at times played like novices. Watch him yesterday, one would never have thought that he, with Wong Fuk-nam, last year reached the semi-finals of the doubles.

Showing a great similarity in style, I. M. A. Razack and J. F. L. Smalley played a hard-hitting match. Both scorned put-ball tactics and went to their points with blazing drives on both hands. They seemed evenly matched and I was rather surprised when I later learned that Razack had won by 6-2, 6-2. The winner definitely did not show the superior-

ity which the scores indicate when I was watching the game.

Tsui Yun-pui romped home without much apparent effort against W. J. Skinner, and conceded only one game in two sets. W. C. Hung also had a very easy passage against Tannie Wang, winning by the same score.

All the other matches were almost equally one-sided.

Scores:

OPEN SINGLES

I. M. A. Razack beat J. F. L. Smalley 6-2, 6-2.

Cheng Ping-yeung beat Tennis Wong 6-2, 6-1.

W. C. Hung beat Tannie Wang 6-0, 6-1.

Tsui Yun-pui beat W. J. Skinner 6-0, 6-1.

Lieut. Commdr. R. H. Rump beat J. C. Pool 6-2, 6-2.

OPEN DOUBLES

Lee Wai-long and Paul Kong beat C. P. Ip and Lui Kwai-fun 6-2, 6-2.

A. C. I. Bowker and W. M. Barton beat R. B. Bulpin and F. A. Fowler 6-3, 6-1.

Wei Chung and Pang Ol-lam beat G. W. Sewell and T. C. Monaghan 3-6, 6-3, 11-9.

Leung Ping-chiu and Marsland beat Ma Nai-kwong and Li Kwai-fun 6-1, 7-5.

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

Singles:—B. Agafurov v. Wei Chung; M. A. Warr v. Wong Shu Wing; G. W. Drysdale v. Pang Ol-lam; G. W. Sewell v. G. Chioa; D. K. Leung; v. T. E. Whibley.

Doubles:—H. Owen Hughes and T. A. Pearce v. Leisen Lew and Peter U. A. V. Gosano and A. V. Remedios v. N. W. Dimsey and P. Delane; S. A. Rumlahn and H. D. Rumlahn v. F. V. Harrison and W. Sander; E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. S. A. Hussain and S. S. Hussain.



Paul Kong and Lee Wai-tong in play yesterday in the Colony Tennis Championships at the Hongkong C.C. Meeting. C. P. Ip and Lui Kwai-fun, Kong and Lee won in straight sets by 6-2, 6-2. (Photo: Staff Photographer).

VERBAL BOUQUETS AT LAST NIGHT'S FOOTBALL DINNER

Mr. Tom Smith Had Nice Things To Say Of Hosts

(By "Abe")

As was only to be expected at a function of that nature, a few verbal bouquets were thrown around at the dinner given by the South China Athletic Association at the Kam Ling Restaurant last evening in honour of the Islington Corinthians. Even the poor Pressmen of the Colony came in for their share!

Press Congratulated

REPLYING to the speech made by Mr. T. F. Lo, Chairman of the S.C.A.A., Mr. Tom Smith, among other things, congratulated the local Press on the accuracy of the reports of matches played by the Islington Corinthians in the Colony. He said nowhere else in the course of their present tour had they had such unbiased reports and correct interpretation of their matches. This coming from the manager of a team which has visited so many countries before reaching Hongkong, is high praise indeed. And I am sure all football scribes in the Colony appreciate it very much. Usually the critics are criticised here, but for a change somebody has a good word to say for us.

High Class Referees

MESSRS. R. M. Omar, K. K. Ip, D. Kossick and S. McCormac, who officiated in that order at the four matches played by the Islington Corinthians in the Colony, must also have listened with pleasure at Mr. Smith's opinion of refereeing in Hongkong. Mr. Smith thinks, and "Pat" Clark, the captain, agrees with him, that the standard here is very high. In order to play good football one must have a good referee, said Mr. Smith, and we here are fortunate to have such an efficient body of men. I don't know whether Mr. Smith was talking with his tongue in his cheek when he referred to the local Press, but I can say that he was sincere when he spoke of the referees; for Clark has told me on more than one occasion that the officials here have certainly been more efficient than those they had had to put up with in several countries.

Mr. Wong Ka-tsun

Praised

IN the course of his speech, Mr. Smith paid a tribute to the fine organisation of the committee of the South China A.A. in general and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun, the General Secretary of that Club, in particular. He said that during the Corinthians' stay in the Colony, they had been very well looked after and nothing that could have been done for them by their Chinese hosts had been left undone. He particularly wished to thank Mr. Wong for his work in making the Corinthians' visit to the Colony such a pleasant one, and expressed the hope that they one day might have an opportunity of entertaining a Chinese football team in London again.

Mr. Smith then presented Messrs. T. F. Lo, Mok Hing, Lee Wai-tong, Ngan Shing-kwan, Wong Ka-tsun and Dr. S. To Wong with silver badges of the Islington Corinthian Football Club, thus making them Honorary Members of the Club.

Lessons Left Behind

COL. Irwin voiced the opinion of local footballers generally when he said that we are thankful to the Islington Corinthians for showing us such a high standard of the game. Colony footballers cannot help but be benefited by the experience of play-

Islington Corinthian Skipper Boreaved

A gloom was cast over the latter part of last evening's proceedings when J. K. Wright, substituting for "Pat" Clark to receive a souvenir flag of the South China A. A. from Leung Wing-chiu on behalf of the Islington Corinthians, announced that Clark had just suffered a bereavement.

It was later learned that during the dinner Clark received the sad news of the death of his father at Home. On receipt of the news, which was conveyed to him by cable, the Islington Corinthian skipper left the function.

The greatest sympathy will be extended to him by all footballers in the Colony.

ing against the tourists who have left behind them a few lessons, which are bound to do local soccer a great deal of good, he added. Col. Irwin, I think, has hit the nail on the head there. The Corinthians have shown local players something new, especially in half-back tactics. Until the English amateurs arrived in the Colony, as "Bill" Whittaker has made it; and the functions of a wing-half were never fully appreciated. I feel sure that after the Corinthians' four matches in Hongkong, local players have had their eyes opened to the importance of the wing-halves, who are often regarded here as the most unimportant men in the team.

RIDING SCHOOL ANNUAL SPORTS

Programme Arranged For March 13

The second annual sports of the Hongkong Riding School will be held on Sunday, March 13, commencing at 10 a.m.

The programme is as follows: Target Competition (Open). Prize for Lady and Gent. First Term Adult Pupils' Competition. Second Term Children's Competition. Bareback Riding Competition. First Term Children's Competition. Third Term Children's Competition.

Fancy Dress Riding Competition (Open). Prize for Lady and Gent. Children's Jumping Competition. Fancy Hunt Pair. Tiny Tots Competition. School and Club Relay Race.

Football

TOURISTS PLAYING TO-DAY

Against Combined Club And Police

The Islington Corinthians are definitely playing against the combined Club and Police soccer teams this afternoon on the Club ground starting at 5.15 p.m. The following will represent the combined team:

L. D. Skinner (Club); Bone (Police); Pile (Police); D. Hynes (Club); Gough (Police); Brittain (Police); G. Hill (Club); T. A. Pearce (Police); F. Fowler (Club); Howlett (Police) and B. I. Bickford (Club), Captain.

Reserves:—A. L. Fisher, M. Manning, A. Keown and Parker.

It is understood that the Islington Corinthians have agreed to change their team at half-time and thus place on view the whole of their touring side.

This match has been specially arranged for the benefit of the Services, and it is hoped that there will be a good turnout of Servicemen to see the tourists in play.

BADMINTON FIXTURES ANNOUNCED

Some Good Second Round Games

Fixtures in the second round of Colony Badminton Championships have been announced as follows:

FRIDAY, MARCH 4 (AT TAIKOO)

Singles:—M. A. Oliveira v. S. Y. Hon, (6.30 p.m.)

Men's Doubles:—A. L. Fisher and S. W. Clark v. P. K. Hui and K. L. Yung (7.15 p.m.); C. K. Lee and C. O. Lee v. L. A. Carvalho and A. M. Silva (8 p.m.)

Mixed Doubles:—P. H. Wang and Miss M. Cheung v. H. A. Barros and Miss A. Wright (8.30 p.m.)

MONDAY, MARCH 7 (AT TAIKOO)

Singles:—S. W. Clark v. P. H. Wong (6.30 p.m.); P. K. Hui v. F. Tsang (7.15 p.m.)

Mixed Doubles:—L. A. Carvalho and Miss A. C. Remedios v. J. J. Remedios and Miss O. Ribeiro (8 p.m.); J. L. Anderson and Miss M. Griffiths v. M. A. Oliveira and Miss M. Silva, or H. A. Alves and Mrs. A. E. Castro (8.30 p.m.)

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 9 (AT RECREIO)

Men's Doubles:—F. Kwok and G. A. Smith v. P. H. Wong and C. Au (7 p.m.)

Ladies' Match at 8 p.m.

FRIDAY, MARCH 11 (AT RECREIO)

Singles:—C. Au v. T. F. Yung (6.30 p.m.)

Men's Doubles:—H. A. Barros and H. A. Alves v. M. A. Oliveira and J. J. Remedios (7.15 p.m.)

Mixed Doubles:—P. K. Hui and Miss U. Khoo v. Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Clark (8 p.m.)

(Open). Prize for Lady and Gent. Ponies will be supplied to all competitors in the Open Events, if desired.

Entries are free and must be sent to The Hongkong Riding School, P.O. Box 538, not later than noon, Wednesday, March 9.

WOODFULL DISCUSSES CRICKET TEST PROPECTS

Thinks Australian Team Not Invincible

By no stretch of imagination can I convince myself that the Australian team which will tour England this summer is either superlative or invincible.

It is my belief that Australia has gone a long way towards causing her own downfall in the selection room.

The omission of Clarry Grimmett, perhaps the greatest of all the many fine spin bowlers produced by my country, is a blunder of the utmost magnitude.

Thus W. M. Woodfull, famous Test match batsman, and captain of the team which won back the Ashes for Australia in England in 1933. Had I been selector, he declares, my first three choices would have been Bradman, O'Reilly, Grimmett. This trio regained us the Ashes in 1934, and I believe would have ensured their retention this year had they been kept together.

Yet Bradman was one of the three men who chose this team, and I cannot doubt but that he is satisfied that he has under him the best team at his disposal.

It can be only a matter of opinion, and I hope the trend of coming events may prove me wrong. If the summer should turn out dry I believe the odds will favour Australia, but in a wet summer England will have the advantage. I know that England, on paper, is likely to be hard up for bowlers, apart from Farnes, Sims, and perhaps Bower. But shall we be much better off?

We have, admittedly, in O'Reilly the best bowler in the world, but I think, as is the case with Bradman, so with this grand slow-medium paced spinner, England has already seen him at the peak of his effectiveness.

I hold, and always have held, a high opinion of Sims as a bowler. He really spins the ball quickly, and makes it lift, and I do not believe that Ward will prove his equal.

Certainly I should prefer to bat against Ward than against the Mid-

LIKELY MATCH-WINNER

If Bradman and O'Reilly may be no better than they were in 1934—if they are even as good—then we could England; McCabe and Fleetwood-Smith are likely to prove infinitely greater players than they were on that tour.

Fleetwood-Smith has, in fact, the ability to win a Test match in half an hour. It was, perhaps, due to him more than to anybody else that we retained the Ashes in Australia against Gubby Allen's team.

Just when England seemed likely to gain a sensational victory in the third match, Fleetwood-Smith bowled Hammond with what I am convinced was an unplayable ball. From that moment England never had a chance.

The other key player in this Australian side is Badcock, and success largely depends upon the efforts of these five—Bradman, McCabe, O'Reilly, Fleetwood-Smith and Badcock.

As a team, this one does not compare with the 1921, 1930 or 1934 combinations, and England has no cause to be pessimistic concerning her Test chances.

I hear fine reports of Hutton, N. W. Yardley, Edrich, and Compton, and surely one new bowler somewhere in England can be unearthed to come to his country's rescue. Perhaps it will be Peter Smith, the young Essex professional.

At the moment it would appear as if Australia may possess an advantage in the matter of leadership, for Bradman emerged from the 1936-7 series of Tests as a sound leader, with the ability to obtain the best from the men under him.

FOUR PROBLEMS

Four difficult problems will take Bradman and his co-selectors, McCabe and Barnett, all their time to solve when they reach England. The first concerns the lack of all-rounders, the second the absence of good, medium-paced bowling, the third McCormick's liability both to break down and not to last, and the fourth the undoubted "tail" that the fourth bowler chosen from the 16, is bound to carry.

We managed to triumph in 1934 through the reliability of our three bowlers, Wall, Grimmett, and O'Reilly. Now of this trio only O'Reilly remains, and I am mighty afraid he will not receive this summer the same support as was forthcoming from Wall and Grimmett, especially Grimmett.

I remember I kept Grimmett and O'Reilly on at opposite ends hour after hour in the Tests, and yet the number of bad balls they delivered between them could be counted on the fingers of two hands.

Their consistency proved too much for the cream of England's batting, but this summer, while Hammond and his colleagues may find themselves pined down by O'Reilly, they may well be presented at the other end with many gift runs.

Fleetwood-Smith and McCormick at the top of their form, are good enough to win any match, but I cannot help but describe them as "if-ferers."

If they bowl well, everything in the garden will be splendid for Aus-

Was It a Goal?

During a junior football match in Scotland a forward shot the ball into the net off a dog who had strayed on to the pitch. The referee allowed a goal. Was he right?

There is no law covering such an incident. The referee uses his discretion and would be right in allowing a goal if he thought the shot would have scored had the ball not struck the dog.

HAMBURG FIGHT MOVE

German boxing authorities are trying to stage a fight between the South African heavy-weight Ben Foord and the German Walter Neusel, in Hamburg on April 7.

Foord is now in the big money. He made a big impression in going the full twelve rounds with Max Schmeling in Hamburg recently.

Said Ben's manager, Louis Walsh: "Unless I hear from Mr. Arthur Elvin, the Wembley promoter, regarding the proposed fight between Foord and Jack Doyle, I shall accept this German offer."

WELSH RUGGER TEAM CHOSEN

London, Mar. 1. The following have been selected to represent Wales in the International rugby match against Ireland:

Jenkins; Clement, Wooler, Davey, Iddowes; Rees; Tanner, Cliff Jones; Travers, E. Morgan, H. Rees, F. Morgan, Watkins, Vickery, McCarter and Taylor.—Reuter.

McCABE AS OPENER?

I should not be surprised if McCabe developed into an opening batsman, not from desire, but because if either Brown or Finlayson fails to find his form early on, Australia will have no one else to go in first.

Perhaps the most comforting thought from our point of view about this team concerns the fielding. There is not a poor fieldman among the 16, while in Barnes and Hassett, Bradman will have under him two very fine young batsmen, whose possibilities seem limitless. Barnes, in particular, is so cocksure of himself that he may well be the big success of the tour.

Against those assets must be weighed the big advantage England will possess in regard to the stumpers. Barnett is a good wicket-keeper, as for that matter is Walker, both of whom have already been to England, but neither is the batsman Ames is nor do I believe that they can be compared even to-day with Oldfield that everyone in England grew to admire so much both as a man and a cricketer.

And now for a long shot.

I forecast that the Australian team for the first Test at Nottingham in its batting order will be:

McCabe, Brown, Bradman, Badcock, Hassett, or Barnes, Chipperfield, Waite, Barnett, O'Reilly, McCormick, Fleetwood-Smith.

As you can readily see, the bowling to support the last three is of the thinnest. Waite is a medium-paced bowler, perhaps a shade faster than medium, who can make a new ball swing a little, but whose main asset is consistency.

I doubt whether he will be a real menace to England's batsmen, while neither Barnes nor Chipperfield is other than a change bowler, upon whom a captain depends rather with hope than with expectation to break a dangerous partnership.

Schmeling Wins, And Garlands Plucky Foord

From Fred Dartnell

Hamburg, Jan. 30. Max Schmeling, former heavy-weight champion of the world, defeated Ben Foord, the South African, before a crowd of 20,000 here to-day. But Foord confounded the critics by lasting the full 12 rounds.

Schmeling's wife has described her husband as the gentlest man in the world. After witnessing to-day's fight I feel inclined to agree with her.

Whether Foord would subscribe to this judgment I cannot say.

There were times during the contest when his face was smeared with blood, his head thundering from the impact of short, swift right-handers and his long legs ominously dithering.

VICTOR'S GARLAND

Yet he was still on his feet at the end, and I was much impressed by the winner's composure before a spirited but obviously inferior opponent.

In Germany there is a custom of garlanding the victor, with a gilded wreath of flowers. After Schmeling had warmly embraced his opponent on the announcement of the verdict he received the conqueror's bayra.

Then he made a sporting gesture. He dropped the glove over the head of Foord, which might be described as a trifle bloody but still unblooded.

It was a fight that lacked reality. Schmeling acted the part of the "happy warrior" to perfection.

Foord hit him heaps of times with the straight left, and frequently landed hard, swinging rights. All these, however, failed to affect as smile which gradually deepened as the fight progressed, and became almost a guffaw at the final bell.

The crowd's reaction to this seriocomicity of Schmeling was interesting. My single neighbour, a German scribe, turned to me with some bewilderment at the end of the tenth round.

He asked of Schmeling: "Can he not, or will he not?" and I did not try to enlighten the German was passively itself. The first round was

so much in favour of Foord that I calculated he made contact with 17 straight lefts, while Schmeling barely made a single lead.

Later on, Schmeling did more to arouse his countrymen's enthusiasm. In the sixth round he was an artist in defence and in attack.

The skill with which he moved his head away from the hard rights of Foord showed the very nicest sense of timing and distance.

Foord put up a far better show than most of us expected. Any man who goes the full distance with Schmeling is entitled to be proud of himself.

I shall be very interested, however, to learn what our American friends will deduce from this enigma of the Hamburg battle.

Walter Neusel was introduced from the ring before the fight began. I understand that he held a lot of a dozen dinners with a London promoter that Foord would be victorious at the finish.

I hope his appetite did justice to his impeccable judgment.



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Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on Thursday, 3rd March, 1938.

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"SCENE" AT BANQUET TO SKATING CHAMPIONS

Stockholm, February 7.
Seventeen-year-old Cecilia Colledge, who yesterday lost the women's world figure skating title to her great rival, Miss Megan Taylor, also aged seventeen, ran in tears from a banquet here to-day without waiting to receive her second place prize.

The banquet was held in the Tennis Stadium by the Swedish Skating Association in honour of the competitors. The president, Mr. Sui-chow, was praising the new champion when the incident occurred. Miss Colledge tried hard to overcome her feeling of disappointment. Suddenly she jumped to her feet, tears streaming down her face and to the utter astonishment of the diners, dashed from the hall, her mother with her.

VERY MUCH UPSET
Mr. Sui-chow was taken aback, but quickly recovered.

"Well," he said, "if she does not like to stay here, she shall have her prize anyway," and he rushed to overtake Cecilia and her mother in the lounge.

There, in the presence of the waiters, he presented Miss Colledge with the second prize. Then he returned to the hall.

Cecilia, very much upset, left the building with her mother. A taxi drove them away. They picked up their luggage at the hotel and caught a late train on the way for England.

The speech-making at the banquet continued. Miss Megan Taylor was given a great reception.

Miss Taylor's father said: "I told Megan not to let her two previous defeats by Miss Colledge worry her, but to keep plugging away. The news seems too good to be true."

GOOD TRIAL GAME

Australian Cricketers Beat Tasmania

Launceston, Mar. 1.
The Australian team to tour England beat Tasmania to-day by 368.

Australia 477 (Bradman 79, McCabe 83, Hassett 75) and 172-4 declared (Barnes 89).

Tasmania 112 (Fleetwood-Smith 4-22, Ward 3-26) and 151 (Fleetwood-Smith 4-59, Ward 3-05).—*Reuter.*

CRAIGENGOWER TEAM

The following will represent Craigengower in the first division league match against the Army at Sookun-poo on Saturday.—E. Zimmermann (Capt.), P. J. Billimoria, A. R. H. Esmail, A. B. Hamson, W. Hong Sling, A. K. Ismail, A. T. Lee, E. K. Lee, G. Souza, J. L. Youngsaye, F. R. Zimmermann, Scorer, G. Ladd, Umpire, T. L. Locke.

EARLIER RUMOURS REFUTED

Corinthians To Appear At Happy Valley

Earlier rumours of the cancellation of the football match between the Islington Corinthians and the Combined Hongkong Club and Police, have been refuted. The match will take place as arranged, at 5.15 p.m. to-day on the Club ground.

The delay of the Clipper has made some slight alteration to the plans for Manila. They will now leave by the steamer Tonda on Saturday, arriving in Manila on Monday. This delayed arrival will mean the cancelling of two games previously arranged.

They expect to return to the Colony on March 30 by the Empress of Japan. Should conditions be suitable on that date they will play their return match with the South China Athletic Association; if not the game will be played on Thursday, March 31.

The return half of their world tour commences a few days later when they sail for Shanghai, where they hope to be able to play one or two matches. From Shanghai their next port of call will be Honolulu, after which they will play football in Vancouver and San Francisco. An in-across America and Home across the interesting match in America will be one against the film companies of Hollywood.

The last leg of their tour will be Atlantic.

TABLE TENNIS

Pun Sai-on And Szabados To Meet again

A return table tennis match has been arranged between Miklos Szabados and Pun Sai-on for Saturday, March 5, upon the former's return from Macao. In their last meeting, Pun defeated the Hungarian champion in two straight sets.

Other matches have been arranged which will include Estvan Kelen, but the venue has not yet been decided upon. The programme is scheduled to commence at 2 p.m.



Oscar Homolka and Constance Bennett in "Everything Is Thunder," a GB Production, now showing at the King's Theatre.

FANLING GYMKHANA Programme Of Events For Final Function

The final Gymkhana to be held by the Cottage Club at Fanling will take place on Sunday, March 6, at 3 p.m. The following is the programme of events:

Bending Race for Ladies; Bending Race for Gentlemen; Swords and Rings; Mixed; Musical Chairs; Mixed; Threading the Needle; Mixed; Whistling Race; Mixed; Saddling Race; Mixed; and Ballon Bursting, Mixed.

Prizes will be presented by Mr. T. H. G. Brayfield. The following are the officials:

Judges.—Messrs. H. K. Lee and T. H. G. Brayfield.

Grounds Committee.—Messrs. J. Key and F. W. Wright.

Reception Committee.—Messrs. H. K. Lee, T. H. G. Brayfield, and H. C. Lee.

Refreshments.—Mrs. A. W. Smith and Mrs. G. Large.

WINTER OLYMPICS.

Tokyo, Mar. 1.
The Olympic organisation decided yesterday to campaign vigorously in favour of staging the winter Olympics at Sapporo, and also decided to proceed immediately with the construction of all the necessary stadiums.—*United Press.*

FANLING HUNT

The place of the Meet of Hounds arranged for 2.45 p.m. to-day, is Sun Wai Camp.

Lines will be laid by Mr. A. H. Potts.

Corinthians May Play In Shanghai

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
The Shanghai Football Association Committee will be meeting to-night to decide whether to attempt to stage a game against the Islington Corinthians when they pass through Shanghai on their way to Japan.

The Corinthians are now in Hongkong in the course of their world tour.—*United Press.*

Dick Bartell And New York Giants

San Francisco, Mar. 1.
Dick Bartell, of the New York Giants' baseball outfit, did not go to training camp together with the rest of the team. He said, "I have not heard from the Club for sometime and I do not expect to leave until further word is received from the management."—*United Press.*

Armstrong Cannot Fight For A Fortnight

Minneapolis, Mar. 1.
Mr. Eddie Mead, manager of Henry Armstrong, announced to-day that that negro featherweight boxing champion of the world will be unable to fight for a fortnight owing to a sprained wrist sustained by knocking out Charley Burns on Monday.—*United Press.*

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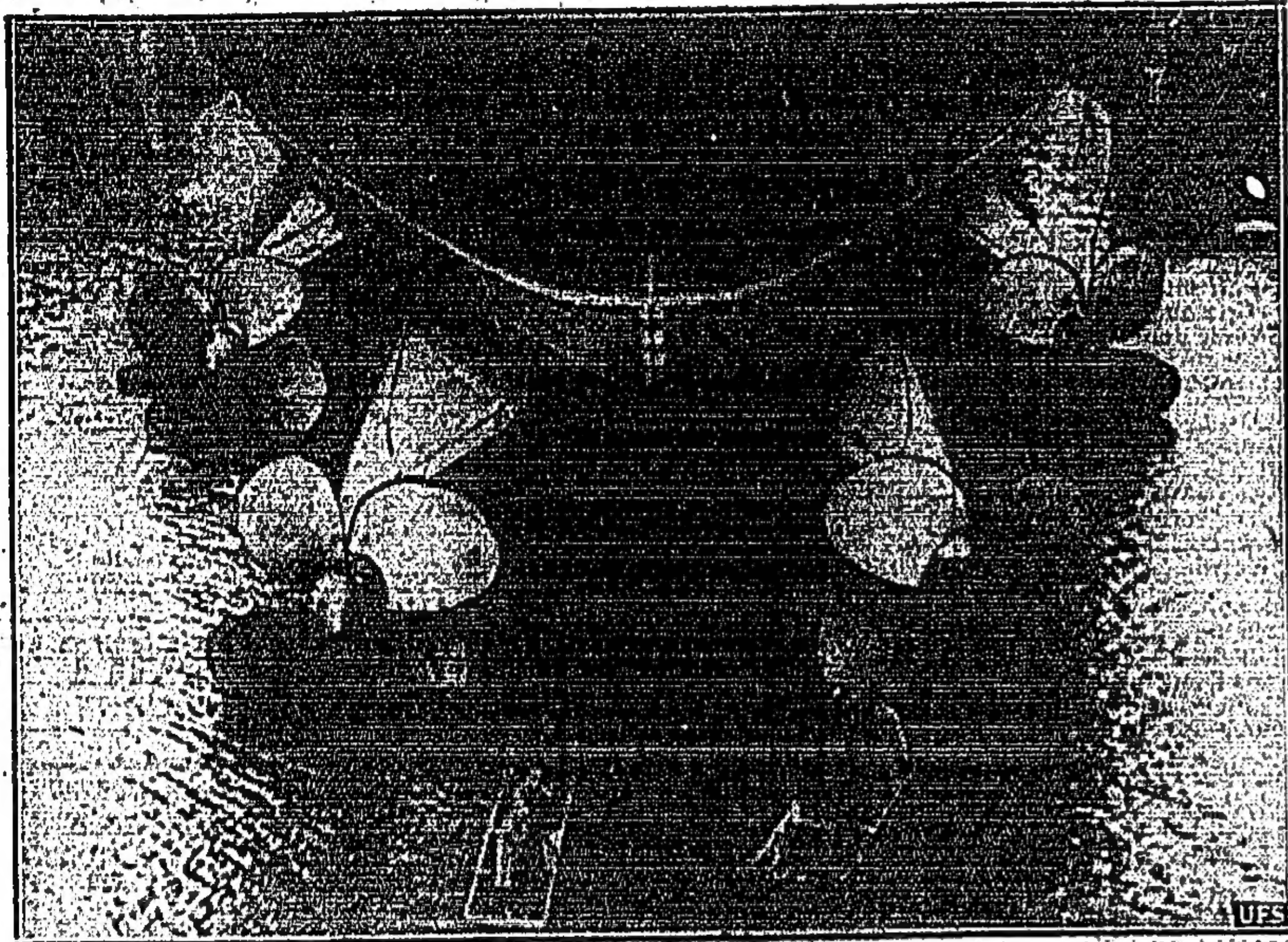
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NEWS OF THE DAY IN PICTURES FROM FAR AND NEAR

Hongkong Telegraph PHOTONEWS

HAPPENINGS AS SEEN BY THE CAMERA'S EYE



HERE'S WHAT MAKES HER GO—These huge propellers are the drivers that push the Queen Mary on her transoceanic trips. Periodically, however, the big blades need cleaning. The picture shows a part of the ship's stern as the big vessel is held at the King George V graving dock at Southampton, England, while workmen in small boats overhaul the ship inside and out.



Count Jukichi Terauchi, centre foreground, commander-in-chief of the Japanese forces in North China, shown with some of his staff and members of the provisional government the Japanese have inaugurated in Peking. The Count, who has served Japan as War Minister, has always believed in keeping the army apart from the influence of politics.



GOT THE BAD BREAKS—Governor Blanton Winship taken from the Grace liner Santa Rosa on a stretcher, at San Juan, Puerto Rico, after fracturing five ribs when he fell in a bathroom of the ship, en route from New York. While he suffered much pain and would have to remain in bed for at least two weeks, doctors considered his condition favourable.

SHIELDS—Evidently without too much to do for the moment, these policemen in Cairo, Egypt, show the shields they carry to protect themselves from missiles, during the rioting frequent in the capital city. Rioting has occurred following King Farouk's order to take the Blue-shirt Army out of Egypt's political picture.



NEW CABINET—Premier Camille Chautemps of France, who formed a Radical Socialist Cabinet after the collapse of the Lefebvre Popular Front regime. He eliminated Reds from the group.



At right, having dismounted from her bicycle, is Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, about to enter the grounds of Soestdijk Palace, where her daughter, Crown Princess Juliana, awaited the birth of her child. Her Majesty, an ardent cyclist, recently was caught in a traffic jam in Amsterdam, with momentary danger to herself and bicycle.

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RANPURA	17,000	10th Apr.	Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	6,000	23rd Apr.	B'bay, M'selles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg, R'dam & A'werp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	17th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Mar.	Shanghai & Japan.
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WARNING SENT POLICE

New Development In
Sh'hai Terrorism

Shanghai, March 2.
It is learned that the French police have succeeded in identifying four out of the six decapitated heads found in French Concession since February 7 as those of Chinese ex-soldiers belonging to an anti-Japanese gang of terrorists.
Out of the remaining two heads, one is still unidentified, while the other—the first to be found—was at the outset identified as belonging to Mr. Tsai, editor of the *Social Evening News*.
Meanwhile three high officers of the French police have each received a package containing a human finger with the warning to cease investigation into the disposal of the severed hands belonging to two Chinese alleged to have been responsible for publishing anti-Japanese material in local Chinese newspapers.—Reuter.

Quarrelling Over Date Of Olympics

Germany And Italy
Back Japanese
Contention

Paris, Mar. 1.
Disagreement over the date of the 1940 Olympics at Tokyo arose at a meeting of the International Amateur Athletic Federation to-day, when the Japanese delegate pointed out that Japan did not accept responsibility for the chosen date at the end of August, when the weather was extremely hot and moist in Japan. Japan suggested that a better date would be the end of September or the beginning of October.
France, Britain and America, however, said this would prevent participation by their university athletes, who provided a large section of the teams.
The German and Italian delegates said in view of the importance of the Olympics, surely the governments concerned would see that their students did not suffer.—Reuter.

Foggy Weather Predicted

Fog may descend on Hongkong within the next twenty-four hours. Spring weather which set in yesterday brought the highest temperature since the heat-wave in mid-February, a maximum of 72 degrees being recorded yesterday. At 10 a.m. to-day the temperature was already within two degrees of this maximum.
Temperature of 77 degrees, recorded at 11 o'clock this morning, was the highest recorded in the Colony since November 2.
From midnight to 7 a.m. the temperature remained steady at 69 degrees. This is how it has varied since then:
7 a.m. 68 11 a.m. 77
8 a.m. 69 noon 74
9 a.m. 69 1 p.m. 70
10 a.m. 70 2 p.m. 70
Forecast for the next 24 hours is: Moderate easterly winds, fine, to cloudy with local fog.
No rain has been recorded in Hongkong for the past eight days.

New Bank In North China Fails to Open

Peking, Mar. 2.
The New Federated Reserve Bank, organized by the Provisional Government, did not open its doors yesterday—the opening date officially announced a fortnight ago.
Officials of the Provisional Government stated that they were unable to give reasons why it had not opened.
The new bank notes have not yet appeared.—Reuter.

ENGINEERING SOCIETY MEETING MARCH 7

The next General Meeting of the H.K. University Engineering Society will be held Monday, March 7, at 8.45 p.m. in Room K of the University, when Mr. P. Dunlop, B.Sc., M.I.E.E., A.M.I. Mech. E., etc., will deliver a lecture, "The Panama Canal," illustrated with lantern slides. All interested are welcome.

NEW SZECHWAN- SIKONG COMMANDER

Chungking, Mar. 2.
At its regular meeting yesterday morning the Executive Yuan decided to appoint General Teng Hsi-hou as pacification commissioner for Szechwan and Sikong, succeeding the late General Lu Hsiang.—Central News.

ANGLO-U.S. TRADE PACT CRITICISED

Premier Is Silent
Before Question

London, Mar. 1.
In reply to House of Commons questions to-day, the Premier, Mr. Neville Chamberlain assured members they would have ample opportunity to discuss the Anglo-American trade agreement before its ratification.
In response to Mr. Herbert Williams (Cons), the Premier said: "Government is aware of the overwhelming majority of agricultural and industrial opinion that is very perturbed by the negotiations." He denied that the agriculture industry would suffer from the agreement.
However, the Premier would not reply to Mr. Williams' question: "Is the Prime Minister aware that every responsible industrial organisation which made urgent representations to the Government, has so far not received any satisfaction whatever?"—United Press.

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FRENCH, ITALIANS CLASH

Vicious Fighting In
Shanghai Carabets

Shanghai, Mar. 2.
Passion ran high last night when French and Italian sailors engaged in a free for all in "Blood Alley," a street, 100 yards long in French Concession, which is lined on both sides with dance halls.
The cause of the clash was jealousy between a French and Italian sailor over the fickle affection of a Russian taxi dancer. One man lost his ear in the clash, while four others were also injured severely enough to require hospital treatment.

The French sailors were in the majority, and after about 20 minutes of fighting, in which fists, clubs and bottles were used with wild abandon, the Italians took refuge in a few dance halls, where the iron gates were hastily closed.

The French police arrived on the scene, and forming a human ring around the Italians, escorted them to the wharf on the French Bund, where they boarded pinnaces for their warship in harbour.—Reuter.

McNutt Pays Tribute To Filipinos

Happy Relations With
Islanders

Washington, Mar. 1.
Mr. Paul McNutt, Philippines High Commissioner, lunched at the National Press Club to-day, the function being featured by an informal debate with Mr. Phillips of the House of Representatives Naval Committee on the significance of American occupation of the Philippines.
Mr. McNutt's only quotable comment was that complete accord existed between the High Commissioner and Filipino officials. He paid a tribute to their preparedness for independence.

Mr. McNutt conferred with members of the Treasury and the Joint Committee to-day regarding the proposal to modify the income tax for the alleviation of American businessmen in the Philippines.—Reuter.

ARMAMENTS QUERY SIDE-TRACKED

London, Mar. 1.
Mr. R. S. Hudson, Secretary of Overseas Trade, said in the House of Commons to-day that in the present circumstances it would be contrary to public interest to publish information relating to armaments of a particular category for such a short period as a month.

This reply was given to a question by Lieut-Comdr. Fletcher, who asked what was the value of exports of machine-guns and machine-gun parts to Japan during November, 1937.—Reuter.

White Paper On Defence Measures To Be Debated

London, Mar. 1.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Prime Minister, announced that the Government will publish to-morrow a White Paper concerning the defence programme, and the House of Commons would devote next Monday to debating it.—United Press.

R.A.F. MEN MUST BE PRESUMED TO HAVE DIED

London, Mar. 1.
The three members of the R.A.F. who manned the heavy bomber which disappeared on February 20 while on a test flight around Britain, must now be presumed to have died the day their machine crashed, according to a statement issued to-day by the Air Ministry.

An extensive search in the air and on the ground has failed to find the aircraft.

However, oil drums are reported to have been found to-day on a beach near Wick.—Reuter.

JAPANESE PLANES BOMB HOIHOW

Hoihow, Hainan Island,
March 2.
Two Japanese warships arrived outside the Hoihow harbour yesterday. They sent out two planes at noon to reconnoitre over the town.
Two bombs were dropped by the planes at Yingshun in the suburbs. They did no damage.—Central News.

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Police Shot In Arresting Two Soldiers

London, Mar. 1.
Two policemen were shot at and wounded when arresting two soldiers at Barking in Essex late last night.
The soldiers were stated to be Andrew Vanderburgh and Reginald Eddie Kaye, troopers of the 12th Lancers, whom the police wished to question following a hold-up near Andover in Hampshire.—Reuter.

Search For Lost Aviator Intensifies

Manila, Mar. 1.
Major-General Paulino Santos, Chief of Staff, has ordered 200 soldiers to make a ground search of the Tayabas coast in Lamon Bay for Mr. Burton Hall the aviator, who is missing in a Philippines Aerial Taxi Company plane.
Mrs. Hall is convinced that her husband is safe.
The company has since corrected the first statement that Burton Hall was carrying a payroll of \$17,500, stating that he had \$20,000 in cash and cheques.—United Press.

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